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'FRISCO IS HOUSE CHOICE FOR SHOW

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SENATE MUST ACT ON MATTER

Culmination of the Exposition Fight in the House—Claim of South Wildly Greeted—Action Not Final.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, Jan. 31.—Taft's presidential policies, Tammany Hall, transcontinental railroads and Pacific Coast hustle probability, won the World's Panama Canal Fair for San Francisco today.

In the campaign between the Mississippi Valley on behalf of New Orleans and the aforesaid influence on behalf of 'Frisco, the latter proved the stronger with the vote of 188 to 159. The vote was taken after a House of brilliant oratory. Representative Rodenberg, of Illinois, a Republican, chairman of the Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions, championed the cause of the Crescent City in one of the most eloquent speeches heard on the floor of the House this session. On the first vote which really decides the matter insofar as the House is concerned, the ten North Carolina members, with one exception, voted for New Orleans. The exception was John G. Grant, of Hendersonville, who cast his vote with the San Francisco crowd. Representatives Morehead and Cowles, the other Republican members from North Carolina cast their votes for New Orleans as did all the Democrats. The galleries were packed when the vote was taken and the announcement of the result was the signal for wild applause from the galleries. A woman in one of the public galleries went into hysterics and it was several minutes before "Uncle Joe" Cannon could restore order. The final test is now transferred to the Senate, where apparently 'Frisco still has the best of it. The New Orleans Boomers claim a majority of the Senator Committee on Industrial Arts. Yet two of the Senators they have counted as being with them, Oliver, of Pennsylvania, and Crawford, of South Dakota, are known to be leaning toward San Francisco. It is possible that the New Orleans people may be able to prevent a vote in the Senate at this session.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The House of Representatives today, by a vote of 188 to 159 voted in favor of San Francisco and against New Orleans, as the city in which an exposition to celebrate the opening of the Panama Canal in 1915 shall be held. This vote was taken on a roll call to determine whether the San Francisco resolution or the New Orleans bill should have consideration in the House. On a final vote the San Francisco resolution was passed by a vote of 259 to 43.

The advocates of San Francisco are claiming tonight that their fight is won and that the Senate will ratify the action of the House.

San Francisco won by capturing the Republican vote in the House. New Orleans' support came from the Democrats. Only thirty Republicans voted for New Orleans. Thirty-six Democrats voted for San Francisco.

The San Francisco resolution does not ask for government aid in any form. It simply authorizes the President of the United States to invite foreign nations to participate in the fair.

An effort to amend the resolution to include provisions for an international naval parade from Hampton Roads, through the canal and up the West coast to San Francisco was defeated on a parliamentary point of order.

The New Orleans bill called for an appropriation of $1,000,000 for a government exhibit and the creation of a government commission.

The proceedings in the House, marking the culmination of the exposition fight, were most unique. The galleries held the greatest throngs of the present session and there was no attempt to restrain the applause that came from the spectators as the fight progressed.

The rival claims of the two cities recently were put up to the Rules Committee of the House. That committee would not undertake to say which exposition measure should have the right of way, but rendered a Solomanlike decision that there should be a call of the House and each member was to rise in his place and vote "San Francisco" or "New Orleans," instead of "aye" or "no" as usual on roll calls.

This course was followed today and during the taking of the ballot excitement ran high. The race between the two cities was exactly a tie when 87 votes had been cast on each side. It remained up to the 100 mark and then San Francisco began to forge to the front.

When the decision in favor of the California city was announced there was a demonstration both on the floor and in the galleries. Mr. Carey, of Wisconsin, evoked laughter by responding "Milwaukee," when his name was called.

Mr. Moore, of Pennsylvania, voted

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DEFENSE IN POTASH DISPUTE

German Governmen Explains the Penalty Tax Imposed—American Contractors Declared it Imposition—Details.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The action of the German government in imposing a penalty tax on the production of potash, after having been for many months a subject of legislation and exchange of briefs and notes between the American contractors and representatives of the German Potash Syndicate may be said to have passed into the realm of diplomacy today, when Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, presented to Secretary Knox the answer of his government to the Secretary's inquiry as to the reason of the action complained of.

The German answer defends the action of the German government in imposing the penalty tax as a measure necessary to conserve the valuable potash deposits of the Empire and protect them from speedy exhaustion, such as may be expected to follow a ruinous reduction in the price of potash resulting from unregulated competition between these syndicotes and the independent potash miners.

Because of the importance of the matter, Secretary Knox is conducting the negotiations himself and there are indications that they will not lag. In view of the length of the German answer to his inquiry, the Secretary was not able to read it in detail before he was called to the regular Tuesday's cabinet meeting, but from the ambassador's explanation he was able to secure an outline of the German contention. This is believed to be based on the theory that the imposition of the tax on potash production is regarded by Germany as a purely internal affair and that as a matter of fact, it is not an export. It is also asserted that the tax is not chargable against the American purchaser, but should be paid by the German mine owners. Furthermore, it is charged with the Americans for the delivery of potash in 1909 did so with full knowledge that the German government had for some time been contemplating, and had practically decided upon the imposition of a tax on the production of potash is order to conserve the limited supplies in the mines.

Some of these contentions are in direct conflict with those made to the State Department by the American contractors, who claim to have been wronged by the action of the German government hence it will be necessary for the Department to make a very careful examination of the facts before determining upon a lin eof action.

Some idea of the bitterness of the feeling that has been aroused by the action of the German government in levying this potash tax may be gathered from the fact that some of the American contractors, who were in conference in this city last week have announced their intention of requesting the Department of Justice to begin action to punish the American connections of the German potash section was designed to prevent the trust or syndicate under the criminal sections of the tariff act of 1894.

The assert that section 23 of this act is still in force notwithstanding subsequent tariff legislation. This importation into the United States of commodities produced by foreign trusts and provides for a fine of from $100 to $5,000 and imprisonment from three months to twelve months of any person engaged in importing any article as the result of combination agreement or trust intended to operate in restraint of lawful trade or to increase the market price in the United States of any article of import.

Not much importance is attached to this threat by German Kali Syndicate, as represented in the United States, as it is felt that the jurisdiction of the United States does not run beyond the seas and there is no evidence of the existence of any potash trust in this country.

VOLCANO KILLS MANY.

Fourteen People Buried in Ashes at Taal—Advices.

Washington, Jan. 31.—All barriers or privileges in the vicinity of Taal have been obliterated, fourteen people have been found dead and many buried in the ashes from the active volcano, according to a cablegram received by the War Department todav from Governor General Forbes of the Philippines. Several estimates placed the number of dead at 300, says the dispatch, but this figure, Governor Forbes adds, needs verification.

It is reported says Governor Forbes, that one-third of the people in the Barrio Tibig, in the municipality of Lemery; three children in Panjala and twelve people in Talisay, were drowned in the tidal wave. Lemery and Talisay are almost deserted.

Governor Forbes' dispatch was based upon the reports from the Philippine constabular. He confirmed the press reports of the violent eruption yesterday followed by a tidal wave affecting the shores of the lake.

Doctors have been rushed to the scene and wounded are being cared for. The country around the lake is covered with mud and ashes.

The Philippine government has sent launches, army burial corps, and provisions to the scene while the joint committee of the Philippine Legislature today voted $2,500 to aid th sufferers.

Money! Money! Money!

Deposited in the People's Savings Bank today will draw interest from February 1st. **

ROBIN LOSES OUT ON INSANITY PLEA

Fallen Banker Must Stand Trial on Eight Indictments For Larceny

VERDICT OF "SANE" RENDERED

Appeared on Witness Stand and Gave Rambling Account of His Operations—Testimony Was A Surprise.

New York, Jan. 30.—Joseph Robin, alleged robber of banks, must stand trial on eight indictments charging larceny in the first degree. Although five alienists testified that in their opinion he is a crazy man, a jury before Judge Swan in the court of General Sessions thought otherwise, and returned a verdict of "sane" late this afternoon. William Travers Jerome, acting as counsel for Robin under court appointment, declared that there had been a great miscarriage of justice. Judge Swann on the other hand congratulated the jury for their verdict contrary to expert opinion.

Robin himself spent more than an hour on the stand today and gave a rambling account of his affairs and beliefs ranging from alleged attempts on his life to a declaration that he had bribed M. W. Hutchins, chief examiner of the State Banking Department, to pass upon securities covering loans held in 1907 by the Riverside branch of the Northern Bank of New York, one of Robin's institutions. As proof of his statement, he exhibited a check for $4,000 dated May 1, 1907, made payable to Mr. Hutchins and endorsed with what purported to be Hutchin's signature.

Mr. Hutchins today declined to comment on a statement which he attributed to a crazy man, but tonight issued a written statement giving his side of the case. He said that in 1907 Frederick D. Kilburt, then State superintendent of banks, suggested that he could obtain stock in the Fidelity Development Company, a newly organized real estate concern of which Mr. Kilburn was to become president, after leaving the banking department. On this advice, he said, he raised $3,000, partly among relatives and purchased 45 shares of the preferred stock.

"After owning this stock for about three months," continues the Hutchin's statement, "I learned for the first time that Joseph G. Robin was dominant in the affairs of the company," with this knowledge, Mr. Hutchins goes on, he decided to sell out and so informed Mr. Kilburn. "Afterwards," says his statement, "Robin same to me and said: "I learn from Mr. Kilburn that you want to sell your Fidelity Development Company stock." "Upon my replying in the affirmative, he asked me what I would take for it and I told him $4,000. The next morning my son, Claude, took the certificates to the office of the company and received a check for $4,000."

Robin's version of the affair came early in his testimony today and was a surprise to everybody.

FOUND BODY OF EDITOR.

Georgian, Missing Since November, is Found Dead Near Hamlet.

Hamlet, N. C., January 31.—The body of Editor James A. Cromartie, of Spartan, Ga., who disappeared from the hotel here November 9th, last, was found this afternoon in a swamp three miles from Hamlet. His personal possessions, including a considerable sum of money, were intact, and there was no evidence of foul play, but how he met death and how long he has been dead, have not been ascertained. Cromartie was on his way to visit relatives at Clarkton, in Bladen county, and stopped over here to change cars. He disappeared during the night and though his three sons scoured this section for a month, no trace of his movements could be found. Identification was fully established by a relative.

DR. J. A. HARRISON DEAD.

Virginian One of Best Known Authors in the South.

Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 31.—Dr. James A. Harrison, for fifteen years professor of English and Romanic languages in the University of Virginia, and one of the best known authors of the South, died here today. He has filled successively chairs at Randolph-Macon College, Washington and Lee University and the University of Virginia and was lecturer on Anglo-Saxon poetry at Johns Hopkins. He produced many books and contributed to many critical and philolegical journals.

Interest! Interest! Interest!

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"A Great Ballad."

"When I Dream in the Gloaming of You." Mr. Morgan. **

RIVERS-HARBORS BILL PASSED

Measure Carrying Appropriation of $36,000,000 Goes Through Senate—Warm Debate Over Texas Harbors.

Washington, Jan. 31.—After three hours of consideration the Senate today passed the river and harbor bill carrying appropriations aggregating about $36,000,000. While the bill was under consideration Senators Burton and Bailey engaged in their annual debate over the policy of improving the harbors of Beaumont and Orange, Texas, so as to accommodate ocean-going vessels.

Mr. Burton criticised the provision because of the inland character of the two towns. He indicated also that the harbors were desired as a means of regulating freight rates in the Lone Star State.

Mr. Bailey took exception to the Ohio Senator's reflections upon the domestic affairs of his State and flatly asserted that this matter "was none of the Senator's nor of Ohio's business."

The course of the board of army engineers in pronouncing against the two projects on the ground of commercial undesirability was severely condemned by Mr. Bailey.

The amendment was voted in as was also one of the improvement of the Missouri river to which Mr. Burton also took exception.

Mr. Burton spoke at length in condemnation of indiscriminate inland waterway improvements, declaring that hundreds of millions of dollars are wasted in that way.

ALMOST GAINED LIBERTY.

Sibley and Masters Foiled in Attempt to Break Jail at Charlotte.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 31.—But for the timely information conveyed to the authorities by a prisoner in a neighboring cell, J. H. Sibley and R. C. Masters, who are held in Mecklenburg jail by order of the Federal government to await trial for gigantic land frauds would doubtless have been free men before daylight.

But one steel bar lay between Masters and Sibley and freedom at dark when the jailer and his officers, acting upon the information received descended upon them, discovered the tools with which they had been working and removed them to another safer cell. The informing prisoner used a clever ruse to foil the escape. He summoned a physician on the plea of illness and through him conveyed to the chief of police the information that the prisoners were endeavoring to effect escape. Immediate investigation followed and a complete set of saws and other tools were found secreted in the cell. Further investigation developed the fact that several white prisoners in adjoining cells were to receive money for assisting in the delivery and the money has been paid them. Two women, claiming to be relatives of the prisoners, who have recently visited them, are presumed to have secreted the tools in bundles of clothing brought to the prisoners.

Sibley and Masters were brought here from Mississippi, where they were arrested after a chase of weeks by secret service men charged with promoting a fraudulent resort scheme of great proportions at Albemarle, N. C., and are being held for trial in April.

MADERO AT WASHINGTON.

Brother of Revolutionist Leader Comes to United States.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Gustave A. Madero, brother of the revolutionist leader in Mexico, arrived in Washington today from San Antonio, Texas, where he has been in close communication with the movements of the Mexican insurrectos.

Senor Madero declared that within the last months the army of the insurrectos had increased from 5,000 to 12,000 men. He also expressed indignation at the alleged torture of prisoners by General Navarro of the Federal army.

OUTLINES.

San Francisco was the choice of the House yesterday for the Panama Exposition. The choice was made over New Orleans by a close vote and caused a warm fight——A jury yesterday decided that Joseph G. Robin is sane and he must stand trial on eight indictments charging larceny The defendant was on the stand yesterday.——The Rivers and Harbors bill was passed by the Senate yesterday. The measure carries an appropriation of $36,000,000 and will become law as soon as it is signed by the President——The executive committee of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific lines voted yesterday for the double tracking from Missouri to California and the double tracking of others of the Harriman system, to cost about $75,000,000.——The reply of the German government to the State Department regarding the potash dispute was delivered yesterday. ——New York markets: Money on [illegible] to 2 1-2 per cent., closing bid 2 3-8, offered at 3. Spot cotton closed [illegible] higher, middling uplands 15.20, middling gulf 15.20. Flour [illegible] nally lower. Wheat [illegible] 98 cents elevator and 1.00 f.o.b. afloat. Oats [illegible] te 37 1-2. Turpentine [illegible]

Elopement."

[illegible] Theatre. **

GOVERNOR WILSON TELLS HIS HOBBY

Makes Strong Plea For Publicity in All Branches of Politics

"HOBBY NIGHT" OF PRESS CLUB

Many Notables Among the Speakers. Men of Affairs Tell of Their Desires and Ambitions—Features.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Publicity in the adminstration of the public business, publicity in party management, publicity in the committee rooms of Congress, in fact, publicity in all branches of politics was the "hobby" which Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, tonight told the members of the National Press Club, of Washington, that he most cherished.

It was "hobby night" at the club and Dr. William Howard Welch, of Johns Hopkins University; Ambassador Brice, of Great Britain; Governor Wilson; Major General Wood, and the Secretary of the Treasury, MacVeagh, were allowed to run "ten minute heats" in exploiting the subject which most occupied their daily thought. Thomas Nelson Page, master of ceremonies, was introduced by Frederick J. Haskin, vice president of the club, as "the starter."

In introducing Governor Wilson, Mr. Page declared that he well knew the Governor's hobby was constitutional government, but at present the most important hobby of the people was "the conservation and exploitation of Presidential timber."

Governor Wilson based his speech in what Ambassador Brice had said about the establishment of facts before views, declaring what was most needed in governmental affairs was a knowledge by the people of the country of all the facts.

"The root of all evil in politics," said Governor Wilson, "is private concealment. This is the complaint of the people of the country who do not know the processes of their welfare. The common interests can only be established through the instrumentality of the facts. Really what we are after in the field of politics is to drive everything into the field of facts.

"Politics has in recent years been tied to the private arrangement of a board of directors, sitting behind closed doors and administering everybody's business as if it were their business. That is exactly the way in which politics has been conducted in recent years with this addition, that many of these gentlemen, sitting behind closed doors and administering the business of corporations have also been administering the business of parties. There has been a very close relation and politics and business it has been impossible to separate without vivisection.

"There is a very clear reason in my mind why so few newspaper men have universally influential views. It is because our newspaper men are connected with newspapers that are known not to be disengaged from private interests. If you can once establish the reputation that you are speaking, so far as your knowledge and capacity enable you to speak, from the view point of the common interest, then your view will be influential, and in proportion as they are disinterested they will be influential.

"That is the reason why my hobby, if I have any, is the hobby of publicity.

"That is the whole present purpose of what we call the popular movement. The popular movement in our country is to change the machinery of our government from privacy to publicity, it is to chase it out of the committee rooms, it is to get at the nominating process by a widespread method whch is called the primary. You cannot conduct a State-wide primary privately. You can conduct a caucus privately, but not a primary—not the present kind of primary. With the old kind you could."

Dr. Welch, of Johns Hopkins, talked on vivisection and animal experimentation, characterizing the efforts of the anti-vivisectionists as "misdirected sentimentality." He declared that a live animal under the influence of anaesthetics did not suffer any more pain when handled by the surgeon than it did after death. He added that animal experimentation was of increasing benefit to medicine and the welfare of men.

Ambassador Brice devoted his time to a plea for the establishment of facts before views in the moulding of public opinion. He lauded the work of setting facts before the public as a talk of great opportunity to the writers of today.

"When President Taft's mind is made up he takes his position without regard to whether the people or the public men will vote him up or down—this was Secretary MacVeagh's characterization of President Taft.

"Secretary MacVeagh's hobby," is President Taft and his exposition of the personality of the chief executive was the result of long personal association with the President. He illustrated President Taft's courage in promoting legislation regardless of the attitude of public men by citing the Canadian reciprocity agreement pending in Congress. The necessity for a better organization of the military resources of the country not only in preparation for a possible war, but in caring for the Panama Canal, the Philippines, and other island possessions, as reiterated tonight by Major General Wood, in explaining his hobby.

General Wood has from time to time emphasized the uses to which the militia could be put in preparation for emergencies and tonight he declared that "the demands upon our military establishment are steadily increasing."

MILLIONS TO IMPROVE LINES

Double Tracking of Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Lines Decided Upon—Will Cost Upward of $75,000,000.

New York, January 31.—The executive committee of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific lines today voted to complete double-tracking of the lines from the Missouri river to San Francisco.

They also voted to double track the Oregon Short Line from the junction with the Union Pacific main line at Granger, Wyo., to Huntington, Ore.; also the line along Columbia river, Oregon to Portland, a total of 1,673 miles. The cost of the double-tracking of the lines as determined upon today, will aggregate upwards of $75,000,000, which will be distributed over a period of five years.

In a statement accompanying the announcement of the double-tracking project, President Robert S. Lovett commented on the reasons which had impelled the roads to reach their decision in the matter, and declared the belief of himself and his associates that present conditions considered unfavorable to the railroads, were but temporary.

President Lovett said that by July 1st the lines west of Omaha would have about 630 miles of double track, and that experience with the growth of the system's business during the last two years had demonstrated that a continuous double track connecting with the Eastern system soon would be, if it were not now, necessary to handle the business of the roads.

The entire country served by the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific systems," Judge Lovett continued, in his statement, "is developing rapidly—indeed it is only in its infancy—and we are convinced that its growth in population and its agricultural and commercial development must continue; and it is our purpose to provide, if we can, transportation facilities necessary to accommodate the growing business.

BROKER LOST NEAR SHELBY.

Prominent Atlanta Man Mysteriously Disappeared Yesterday.

Shelby, N. C., Jan. 31.—Telemon Smith Cuyler, a prominent Atlanta broker, whose mind is said to be impaired because of recent financial reverses, disappeared from a train between Rutherfordton and Charlotte today and has thus far succeeded in eluding the officers of half a dozen counties, who are trying to locate him.

Judge E. C. Clonz, his Atlanta attorney, is conducting the search. The broker arrived at Kings Mountain, south of this place on Sunday and leaped from a train while it was moving, sustaining stlight injury. Local officers arrested and jailed him as a suspicious character. He put up $22,000 in Rock Island Railroad bonds as security, borrowed a suit of cloths from a local attorney, drove to Shelby and caught a train for Rutherfordton, where he entered a hospital. He is credited with the statement that detectives were on his trail and if they caught him and attached his bonds he would be a pauper.

Sheriff McMillan, on wire advices from Atlanta this morning, located Cuyler in the Rutherfordton hospital and journeyed there to bring the man back to Shelby. Near Bostic the connection of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad, Cuyler disappeared mysteriously from the train. Judge Clonz, who arrived here from Atlanta later, engaged an automobile and started on a search of the missing man without result.

Atlanta, Jan. 31.—At Mr. Cuyler's home here today no alarm was expressed over the report of his disappearance. His mother, Mrs. Henry Hunt Smith, said her son was a great traveler and may have left the train on a sudden impulse.

Officials of the Southern Railway train from which Cuyler disappeared last Sunday, say he left all his personal effects on the train. His peculiar actions, it is sad, attracted marked attention from his fellow pasesngers and his disappearance was quickly noted.

Cuyler has for years been one of Atlanta's most spectacular citizens. He changed his name from Talemon Cuyler Smith to Telamon Smith Cuyler some years ago. He is wealthy, a lover of fine arts and an author of more or less fame. He is a member of several prominent clubs in London, Paris, New York, and Atlanta.

SIMMONS SCORES ANOTHER.

Gets Thousand Dollars for Special Dredging in Cape Fear.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—Senator F. M. Simmons, of North Carolina, late this afternoon succeeded in getting an appropriation in the River and Harbors bill of $1,000 to be used in dredging the main channel of Cape Fear river in the vicinity of Carolina Beach. The bill will become a law as soon as President Taft attaches his signature to the measure.

WOULD RAISE PAY OF LEGISLATORS

"High Cost of Living" Strikes Members of the General Assembly

HEARING ON MILEAGE BOOKS

Committee Hearing Will be Resumed Thursday—Number of Other Important Matters—New County Advocates Busy.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 31.—A bill introduced by Senator Graham, of Orange, today would amend the State constitution so as to increase the compensation of members of the General Assembly to $300 from $240 and, if an extra session, pay them $100 each for it, the presiding officers to receive $10 per day.

Mr. Graham says the high cost of living makes it impossible to serve in the Legislature without personal financial loss and the people ought not to expect their law makers to make up the deficit of necessary expenses.

The joint Committee on Railroads devoted two hours this afternoon hearing argument for and against the Baggett bill pending in the Senate to require railroads to pull mileage on trains and that the railroads that refuse to do this, shall not charge more than two cents per mile passenger fares.

Senator Baggett advocated the bill. The principal arguments against were by Assistant General Counsel George B. Elliott, of the Atlantic Coast Line, General Passenger Traffic Manager S. M. Hardwick, of the Southern Railway, covering the whole scope of the mileage ticket system. The committee decided to resume the hearing Thursday afternoon when both sides are expected to have additional spakers.

The question of discriminations against the municipal governments by the State in the matter of their participation or lack of participation in privilege taxes, through the operation of the State Revenue Act, came in for a lengthy hearing tonight before the Joint Finance Committee of the Legislature in which the committee of mayors from the North Carolina Municipal League presented the contentions of the towns that they should have some benefit along with the State in these sources of revenue. Mayor Pittman, of Henderson; Mayor McNeil, of Fayetteville, and Mr. M. J. Heyer, of Wilmington, were the principal speakers. The committee took no action.

Ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock, leading counsel for the advocates of Piedmont county, closed the discussion tonight at a hearing before the joint Senate and House committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, lasting throughout the afternoon. Over 30 speeches were made for and against the establishment of Piedmont out of portions of Guilford, Davidson and Randolph and each side presented claims that the committee will weigh, determining upon a recommendation to the General Assembly for or against the new county. Piedmont advocates are here in large numbers, a special train from High Point bringing 432 "rooters," while Greensboro had a large delegation here to oppose the movement.

House—28th Day.

The House convened at 10 o'clock, Speaker Dowd presiding. Proyer was offered by Pastor H. M. North, of Eccnton Street Methodist church.

Petitions asking that near beer be prohibited in this State were presented by Representatives Kent, of Caldwell; Rodwell, of Wilson; Livingston, of Polk; Smith, of Caswell; Perry, of Perquimans; Wall, of Rockingham; Spainhour, of Burke; Grier, of Mecklenburg; Marshall, of Surry; Roberts, of Buncombe; Taylor, of Hertford, and Gay, of Northampton.

Stroup: From citizens of Goston county against any law regulating hours of labor.

Rose: Against Hoke county.

Parham: From Davidson county protesting against Piedmont county.

Bills From Committees.

Bill to have the State instead of Raleigh pay the costs of the prosecution of the Standard Oil Co., in the Raleigh police court for violation of the State anti-trust law in which the prosecution failed, was reported from the finance committee unfavorably, sending it to the legislative "graveyard." There was also unfavorable report for the Ewart resolution for the investigation of the conduct of trusts in North Carolina; and of the Quickel bill to relieve railroad employes of misdemeanor in working overtime under 16-hour law. And to provide engineering assistance for counties in road construction.

New Bills Introduced.

Brown, of Stanly: Endorsing parcels post.

Mease: Submit ratification of sewerage contract to voters of Waynesville.

Roberts: Prevent sale of merchandise or farm products by false weights.

Dillard: Fix pay of Guilford commissioners and refund to commissioners and highway commissioners they have paid into the treasury.

Carr: Provide for a monument to

the women of the Confederacy.

Long: Provide special tax in Alamance.

Long: Amend the law as to bonds in Alamance.

Dillard, of Cherokee: Improve the roads of Marble township.

Rose: Amend Cumberland county prohibition law.

Battle: Pertaining to partition proceedings.

Newman: Amend the revisal as to the pay of the surveyor of Mitchell county.

Newman: Additional term of court for Mitchell county.

Ewart: Amend the Henderson county road law.

Ewart: Relating to the salaries of sheriff and register of deeds in Henderson county.

Ewart: Appropriate $40,000 to the Stonewall Jackson Training School.

Rawles, of Pamlico: Tax dogs in this State and protect people from hydrophobia.

Thompson: Establish North Carolina School for Feeble-Minded, carrying provisions that the Governor appoint directors and board of visitors, who can receive gift of hundred acres of land and other donations, and that the State have power to issue $100,000 bonds.

Income Tax Special Order.

The Ewart resolution to ratify the Federal amendment to the Constitution for income tax came up, and was discussed at length, the bill to the same effect already passed by the Senate being finally taken from committee and passed on second reading in its stead. The vote was 93 to 69, those opposing it being Dillard, of Cherokee; Johnson, of Orange; Buck, Moring, Stubbs and Thompson. Dillard, of Cherokee, lodged objection to final reading, and the bill went back to the calendar to await passage on final reading another day.

Leading up to the vote, Ewart reviewed events leading up to the income tax measure. He said all other great countries have adopted the income tax and in this country the bulk of the wealth of this country is held by 3,000 persons and corporations, and it is right that these should be made to pay on their incomes. It was on objection by Ray, of Macon, to voting on the Ewart resolution that a motion by Doughton was adopted to take the Senate bill from committee and pass it as a substitute. Ewart said he would gladly vote for either. Doughton asked all Democrats to support the bill. Opposition to the bill seemed to hinge on the possibility of a construction that would provide for income tax against holders of State bonds. Doughton contended that this would not be the case and that the members of Congress are looking out for the interest of their States in this and other matters, as they pertain to the movement to establish an income tax.

Sheriffs and Blockade Stills.

The bill by Dillard to exempt Cherokee county from the Statewide act of 1909, that allows sheriffs $20 each for distilleries seized, came up, and Dillard, of Cherokee, made a valiant fight for his bill. He charged that in his county deputy sheriffs have collected from the county not less that $1,800, or $29,00 in fees for smashing old pots and such and representing them to be stills seized. He asserted that for two years past there had not really been more than two blockade distilleries in the county.

The bill was opposed by Spainhour, Ross and Hoffler, and others, on the ground that the liquor traffic committee is now preparing a bill designed to give relief from abuses of the 1909 act. Stroup, of Gaston, offered an amendment to exempt Gaston county, also. A motion to postpone action was defeated—43 to 26. It looked like the bill might pass.

Speaker Dowd called Ray, of Macon, to the chair, and spoke in favor of deferring action until the liquor traffic committee reports its bill to overcome the abuses complained of by Dillard in Cherokee. He asked for the defeat of the Dillard bill if it went to a vote. There was no reason, he said, for exempting Cherokee or Gaston any more than any other counties and that it is necessary for the same class of officers to be charged in each county with the enforcement of the prohibition laws.

Dillard insited that he is as much a prohibitionist as any member including the Speaker. He wanted his bill passed. However, he finally agreed to have his bill held up until Friday to await the action of the Liquor Traffic Committee.

Bills Passed Final Reading.

Incorporate Woodville. Incorporate Maxton, Alma and Southbound Railroad Company.

Allow Farmville to issue bonds. Allow Shelby to erect and operate an electric plant. Allow Durham to issue bonds for floating debt and other purposes. Repeal the Big Ivey Creek Saw Dust Law. For the relief of all sheriffs and tax collectors for the years 1908, 1909 and 1910. Amend Catawba county fish law. Protect trout in Yellow Creek. Amend the law relative to report of sales of leaf tobacco. Change the time of meeting of the board of commissioners of Clay county. Exempt licensed dentists from jury service. Prevent the depredation of domestic fowls in Statesville and Bouldin townships, Iredell county. Amend the law as to Dutch nets in Albemarle sound and its tributaries. Amend the divorce law of 1907 so that in cases of divorce for separation ten years where there is no children the parties to the proceeding need not live for the ten years in th same State.

The House adjourned at 12:25 o'clock Wednesday.

Senate—28th Day.

President Newland convened the Senate at 11 o'clock, Rev. Dr. R. T. Vann, president of Meredith College, offering prayer.

Petitions Presented.

Sigmon, of Burke: From citizens of Alexander for a general law against near beer and keeping liquor by clubs.

Rascoe, of Bertie: Action of three churches in Windsor against near beer.

Baggett, of Harnett: From citizens of Duke against near beer; also resolution to pay members who visited insane asylum at Morganton.

Armstrong, of Montgomery: From citizens of Montgomery against near beer.

Hicks, of Granville: From Friends urging attedance at schools.

Introduction of Bills.

Graham, of Orange: Allow the commissioners of Orange county to issue bonds to build roads; also to amend the constitution of North Carolina.

Raescoe, of Bertie: Amend the charter of Windsor.

Thorne, of Nash: Create court for Nash county.

Boyden, of Rowan: Protect human life by prohibiting trespassing on railroad tra ks.

Armstrong, of Montgomery: Secure compulsory attendance in Biscoe school district.

Hicks, of Granville: Prohibit dumping sawdust in the streams of North Carolina.

Cobb, of Robeson: Amend the charter of Lumber Bridge.

Cartwright, of Hyde: Establish the North Carolina School for the Feeble Minded.

Bills Ratified.

Incorporate Ellerbee, Richmond county. Amend the law regulating hunting in Alamance county. For better protection of the Flat River Baptist Association. Repeal act creating police commission of Asheville. Joint resolution in regard to nvestgation suggested by the Governor of matters mentioned by report of the Board of Internal Improvements. Allow the commissioners of Caswell to levy special tax.

Passed Second Reading.

Allow commissioners of Rutherfordton to refund its bonded indebtedness. Incorporate town of Whitakers. Create home for the aged and infirm in Haywood county. Authorize the commissioners of Pitt to issue bonds to build court house and jail. The bill authorizing the trustees of Lexington township, Davidson county, to build sand-clay roads and allow time off sentence of convicts was re-committed and sent to the Judiciary Committee.

Passed and Sent to House.

Repeal the act incorporating Shore, Yadkin county. Authorize the commissioners of Harnett county to appropriate for a Confederate monument. (Amended by the committee.) Resolution paying members who visited the insane asylum at Morganton. Resolution paying members who visited the insane asylum at Goldsboro. Prevent fraudulent additions to deeds and other instruments.

Passed and Ordered Enrolled.

Relief of Miss Kelly, court stenographer of Cherokee county. Repeal amendment to charter of Mt. Olive. Resolution paying members who visited the D. & D. Institute at Morganton.

Hoke County Special Order.

The hour for the special order—the bill establishing Hoke county—having arrived, the clerk at 12 o'clock began reading the report from the committee. A favorable report was made by the committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, with a minority report signed by Senators Pharr, Gardned, Bassett, Thorne and Carpenter. After the hearing last week the committee stood 11 to 5. The clerk had hardly started reading before Senator Brown moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with. Senator Bassett wanted to hear it read, whereupon Senator Pharr jocularly moved that the matter be re referred with instructions to the members of the committee to read it. Senator Cobb also wanted to hear it read, but Senator Brown's motion to suspend the rules and dispense with the reading prevailed. Then after the Senate had listened for the next two hours to the speeches of Senators representing both sides of the question, a vote was taken and the bill establishing the county passed second reading by a vote of 27 to 13, and took its place on the calendar. The minority report had just been turned down by exactly this vote.

The first speech was made by Senator Cobb, of Robeson, who opposed the formation of Hoke county, presenting his claims in a half hour speech, which he read from manuscript. He gave statistics to show that Hoke county, if established, would be another one of the State's pauper counties and urged the senators to vote against the bill.

Snator McLaughlin, of Cumberland, was the next speaker and he also presented figures in support of his contentions that Hoke county should be established and declared that the new county had wonderful possibilities and that its property would enhance in value. He referred to the great inconvenience to which the people of the remote sections are subjected by reason of the distance to the county seat and of the hardships they suffered in this respect. He said Hoke would have a property valuation of aboua $3,000,000 and a population of about 9,000 people.

Senator Thorne, one of the signers of the minority report, spoke in opposition to the county and said that it would be a burden on the State, causing it to make up a deficit of at least $2,100 for school purposes alone. He said that at the committee hearing it was brought out that no one living in Robeson county within the territory to be embraced by Hoke was more than six miles from a railroad and that if the schedules were not satisfactory the Corporation Commission had the power to require the railroads to mprove them.

Senator Martin, of Buncombe, said that after having heard all of the evidence submitted he had definitely concluded that those people were justly entitled to a new county and that the State ought not to withhold from them their right and urgent need for a better arrangement. He said that after Hoke is created it will leave Cumberland and Robeson two of the largest counties in the State.

Senators Baggett, of Harnett, and Hicks, of Granville, made strong appeals in behalf of the new county and the concluding argument was made by Senator Bassett, of Edgecombe, who said the proposed territory of Hoke county does not include enough people and has not a sufficient amount of wealth to justify the State in forming a new county. He declared that the prime motive for the movement was a desire of Raeford to be a county seat, and in conclusion he gave figures showing the comparative representation in the lower House of the General Assembly.

Immediately after taking the vote the Senate at 2:30 o'clock adjourned until 11 o'clock Wednesday.

Lexington, Va., Jan. 31.—Lexington decided today by an overwhelming vote for $75,444 bond issue for an additional water supply.

MITCHELL MUST CHOOSE.

Cannot Head Mine Workers and Belong to Civic Federation.

Columbus, O., Jan. 31.—By a vote on roll call of 1,213 to 967 the United Mine Workers today adopted an amendment to their constitution providing that members of the National Civic Federation must forfeit membership in the United Mine Workers of America, which amendment forces John Mitchell, former president of the mine workers organization, either to give up his position with the federation, or resign from the miners' union.

A telegram from John Mitchell, who has been informed of the action of the convention, said in part:

"While I regard this action as a cruel injustice, following as it has, an overwhelming vote of confidence on the part of the miners of the country as evidenced by my election as a delegate to the American Federation of Labor, and coming at a time when the enemies of labor are exerting their every influence to have affirmed by the Supreme Court of the United States the sentence of nine months imprisonment imposed upon me, because of a resolution adopted by a miners' convention; yet I recognize the legal right of the convention to enact this legislation and while I believe that an investigation should have been made by your convention before passing judgment averse to the National Civic Federation and against me personally, nevertheless, I submit to your wishes, although I shall live in the consciousness that the men and women at home for whom I worked for so many years will not concur in your conclusions."

Mitchell will have until April 1st to definitely determine what action he will take.

AMERICAN PROVED THE HERO.

Sacrificed His Blood to Italian Woman After Husband Had Refused.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—Henry P. Brown, Jr., son of Henry P. Brown, a well known constitutional lawyer of ths city and a third year student in the University Medical School today volunteered and allowed nearly a quart of his blood to be transfused to a middle aged Italian woman, whose husband at the last moment refused to submit himself to the operation.

Brown, who graduated from the college department of the University in 1909, and was president of the freshman class, was with sixty other students attending the clinic of Dr. Barton Cooke Hirst today, when Maria Devidia was brought in to be operated upon for hemorrhages. Dr. Hirst found her so week that when an anaesthetic had been administered he decided that it would not be safe to operate upon her until sh had been given a fresh supply of blood.

Velleo Devidia, husband of the woman, at first consented to a transfusion of his blood with his wife, but when an incision was about to be made in his wrist refused to allow the physican to cut him.

Meantime the woman was growing weaker and Dr. Hirst called for a volunteer to save her life. Fully aware of the danger of the operation, Brown volunteered and permitted a tube to be attached to an artery in his wrist. The other end of a tube tapped an artery in the woman's shoulder. Brown refused to take an anaestnetic and lay on the operating table with his arm strapped to the woman until Dr. Hirst had performed the original operation.

HOT WAVE IN TEXAS.

Weather Unprecedented for High Temperature in Mid-Winter.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 31.—The Texas hot wave already unprecedented for high temperature in mid-Winter exceeded Monday's record by seven degrees when it reached a maximum of 95 today. Early in the morning the temperature was 65 degrees, but it was never below 80 after 9 o'clock. The warm wave extends over the entire State. Reports from the gulf coast are that if it continues a few days fruit trees will be budded. Lawns have already turned green.

Guthrie, Okla., January 31.—Temperature ranged from 78 to 82 here this afternoon. Peach blossoms are bursting open and fruit growers say the crop will be ruined if cold weather should come. The drought which has been almost unbroken for six months, continues.

TWO KILLED BY TRAIN.

Fearful Accident Occurred Near Christiansburg, Va.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 31.—Struck by passenger No. 4, on the Norfolk & Western Railroad near Christiansburg today, Mrs. Lucy Johnson was terribly mangled and instantly killed and her 18-months-old daughter, which she carried in her arms, was so badly crushed that it will die.

Mexico City, Jan. 31.—Two passenger trains on the Mexican Central Railway are in the hands of revolutionists at a point between Laguna and Ojocaliente in Chihuahua, according to a telegram received tonight by government officials. The message stated passengers were being well treated.

Danville, Va., Jan. 31.—The sales of loose leaf tobacco on the Danville market broke the record of the tobacco season today when a total of about a million pounds was sold at auction.

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This is not alone our opinion but that of Mrs. N. H. Mead of Freeport, Kans., whose granddaughter has been taking it successfully and of Mrs. J. R. Whiting of Lena, Wis., who gives it to her children and takes it herself. It is sold in fifty cent and one dollar bottles at every drug store, but if you want to test it in your family before you buy it send your address to Dr. Caldwell and he will forward a supply free of charge.

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WAS LOST IN AIR.

Simon Wandered in Air Searching for Landing Place.

Houston, Texas, Jan. 31.—Battling with a 40-mile an hour gale, Rene Simon lost his way in a race over Houston today against Roland Carros and for 20 minutes wandered in the air searching for a landing place. He finally came to earth in a field seven miles from the aviation grounds and in attempting to reascend bumped into an automobile smashing his propeller. Garros covered the prescribed distance of 16 miles in 16 minutes and 22 seconds, and was awarded a cash prize approximately of $2,000. The two flights concluded Houston's aviation meeting. The aviators left tonight for San Antonio, Texas.

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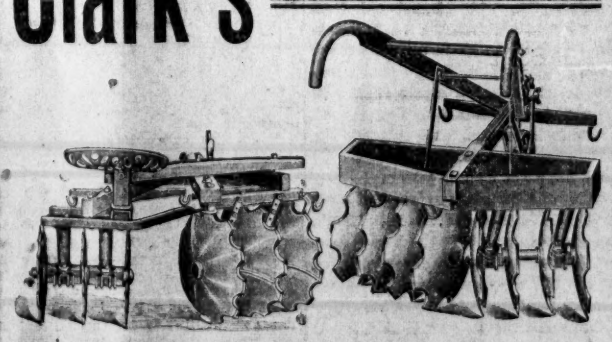

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Turlington Bill Meets With Unfavorable Report—First Aid to Injured Bill Before Committee—Charters Issued.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 31.—The Turlington bill that passed the House some days ago to make it a felony for any State officer, member of Congress from this State or other State employe to receive fees from any person or corporation to prosecute the State in any way, the bill aimed at conduct such as ex-United States Sentor Butler is accused of in the South Dakota bond matter, seems to be in a fair way to get an unfavorable report at the hands of the Senate Judiciary Committee. In fact, the committee voted last evening to report the bill unfavorably and then at the suggestion of Senator Bassett concluded to hold it indefinitely. Senator Martin, of Buncombe, sprung the objection to the measure that seemed to seal its fate for the "unfavorable junk pile" when he declared that certainly not more than one or two officials had ever committed such offenses as the bill aimed at and these had been fully punished at the hands of the people. He regarded the bill as an unmerited reflection on State officers and held that while the time might come when such a law would be necessary it is by no means necessary now. He insisted that in view of the punishment that the people have meted out to the recent offender it would certainly be a long time before any other would have the hardihood to commit an offense of the kind.

The Pace bill designed to require factories employing 25 or more workmen to keep at hand "first aid medicines and surgical implements, the list of articles being specified, proved too much for the Judiciary Committee of the Senate to which it was referred when it came from the House where it passed. The committee has decided to return the bill to the Senate and ask that it go to the Committee on eHhw,tleihhca

tee on Health, which includes a number of doctors in its membership. Some members of the Judicicary Committee opined that it might be possible for someone connected with a factory to pour carbolic acid into a wound and make the factory liable for big damages or commit some other mistreatment with the supplies at hand that would bring like result.

Charters are issued to the Wilkes Realty and Insurance Company, of Wilkesboro, to do a general real estate and insurance business; capital $25,000, to begin business with $1,600. The incorporators are W. G. Hall, Charles M. Sheets and C. H Ferguson. The Hornet's Nest Club Company, of Charlotte, capital $10,000, to open with $300. The incorporators are P. P. Moseley, J. E. Paxton and M. Oglesby.

Good roads men throughout the State are manifesting great interest in the big meeting being planned to be held here February 14th for the purpose of launching a campaign looking to building a central highway from Beaufort to the Tennessee line. It is expected that the meeting will be attended by delegates from all the counties through which the highway is to run and a practical plan will be mapped out for prosecuting the work. The highway is to connect and link up most of the larger cities of the State and it is the purpose to get each county to aid in developing the project.

ROCKY POINT NEWS.

Mr. M. L. Starkey Buys a Farm—Strawberry Outlook Bright.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Jan. 29.—The weather conditions are favorable for all kinds of farm work. A final scraping off or light weeding of strawberries is now in progress preparatory to mulching with straw to protect the fruit from sand and grit. The berry outlook is considered favorable. With smaller acreages the yield will be near that of last season with propitious seasons. White bloom on both berriers and plums can be seen, to be cut off by frosts, and should present open weather continue, peaches and pears will also bloom to be cut off by wintry weather in February and March. Deeper plowing, more intensive cultivation, will be the order of farming here. Two horse ploughs, stalk cutters, disc harrows, are all the go now. While one bale of cotton to the acre is not a common yield, some farmers have gone beyond that yield.

Within the past few days a large land deal has been consummated, or so reported. Mr. M. L. Starkey, of Wilmington, has purchased the home farm of the late French Bros., known as "Excelsior," on which every known crop of Eastern North Carolina has been and can be grown. It is estimated that enough peanuts have been raised on it to stack it over in sacks of peas 15 feet high. It is a body of land with remarkable subsoil, can't be "worn out." All humus has been burned off or taken off, fed by about 500 pounds of kainit per acre for a quarter of a century, it continues to make fairly good yields. For running a large dairy there is no better farm in Pender. Immediately on the river, as a game preserve and farm for business, sport and pleasure, Mr. Starkey has "struck the bull's eye" in purchasing this valuable property.

The Farmers' Institute held at Burgaw Saturday was attended by several from Rocky Point. Mrs. T. J. Armstrong received the premium for the best loaf of light bread, Mrs. William Hand, for the best ear of corn. The attendance at these institutes should be better and more liberally patronized, the very freedom of the matter, to get "something for nothing" causes it to seem cheap and not be appreciated in the proper manner.

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ROCKY MOUNT "DOPE."

Railroaders Ready to Play Ball on Any Basis.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan. 30.—There has been some little bit of ball dope copied in the State press about Rocky Mount and the baseball situation in Eastern Carolina for the coming season. That Rocky Mount is again ready to play baseball is assured by the fact that a representative was sent to the meeting in Goldsboro on last Thursday night. It was stated in that meeting that Rocky Mount was ready to play baseball and she has no contentions that she "won't enter the league unless the directors will do so and so" instead, Rocky Mount and its management is ready to stand by the action of a majority of the directors in any matter that may effect the league and the belief here prevails that Rocky Mount will not be found lagging in any matter that five other towns in Eastern Carolina can make go. Rocky Mount has lost money, and as much as perhaps any club in the circuit, but the citizenship is not made up of quitters or persons who want the best of it all at the other fellow's expense, and for that reason they come back ready to play ball another year on terms similar to last year, or on any terms that will be acceptable to the other clubs of the league.

As a matter of business and in an effort to make baseball in Eastern Carolina a business proposition instead of one in which discretion is thrown to the winds and the one idea of "win" at all hazards and at a bankrupting of an association, just to that end alone is Rocky Mount favoring the proposed reduction in salary limit and maintaining of the present guarantees. If the other clubs in the circuit, a majority of them favor an increase in the game and rain guarantees, and an abolishing of the salary limits as one club contends, then Rocky Mount will not break up the league. Though the baseball heads in this city fail to see how the league can long subsist without an ironclad salary limit that is smaller than in the half dozen seasons past, when money has been lost by practically every club in the league.

These matters will be finally threshed out at the meeting to be held in Goldsboro on Thursday night, and President Lewis C. Levy will be in attendance representing the Rocky Mount club. In the event Mr. Levy does not return to this city, as he is now in Kentucky, the interests of the Railroaders will be looked after by Mr. W. E. Fenner, of the board of directors.

AFTER FIFTY YEARS.

Mr. Jacob Banberger Returns to Whiteville—Local News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Jan. 31.—Before the war Mr. Jacob Banberger merchandised in Whiteville, doing business on what is now known as the Spivey corner. When North Carolina seceded and made a call for troops, Mr. Banberger was among the first to respond to the call of his adopted State, enlisting in Capt. Sam Maultsby's company. He was a gallant soldier, serving through the war. After the surrender he did not return to Whiteville, and his friends and old army comrades lost track of him. On Friday of last week Mr. Banberger disembarked from the train at Vineland, and spent several days in and around Whiteville, visiting his friends of yore. He had located at Fort Scott, Kan., after the war, had married, and accumulated a handsome fortune merchandising. He came all the way back to Columbus to visit his old friends and hunt up the surviving members of his company. When he left the county about 50 years ago, Mr. Banberger was a young man. He is now a well-preserved old gentleman of 71. He hunted up all of his old friends, but most of them are sleeping beneath the sod. He was warmly welcomed and found every door opened to receive him. Mr. Banberger in talking to the Star's correspondent, says there has been wonderful changes in our town and especially in our county, within the past 50 years; that when he left here Vineland was not in existence, and where the town of Chadbourn now stands was a wooded swamp. Mr. Banberger spent several days in Whiteville and then went to Wilmington to hunt up more of his old friends. He says he enjoyed his trip immensely.

Matthew Lowe Conner, the alleged bigamist, now in Whiteville jail, will have a hearing before E. A. Maultsby, J. P., on next Thursday. His wife No. 2 is at Delgado mill, under the smallpox quarantine. The evidence against Conner is conclusive, and there is no way for his escaping punishment.

There are three new cases of smallpox in Red Bug township, and everybody is being vaccinated. No new cases of smallpox are reported around Wananish. The cases that were brought to Makatoka have been shipped away.

Mrs. J. P. Council, of Wananish, was called by telegram to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Mary Wooten, who is quite sick. Mrs. C. K. Council, one of the most beloved ladies in our county, is quite sick at her home in Wananish.

THREATEN SCHENK FAMILY.

Many Anonymous Letters Received. Must Stop Prosecution.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 31.—Since Mrs. John O. Schenk was released after her trial on the charge of attempting to poison her husband, and the announcement was made that eleven jurors favored her acquittal, members of the Schenk family have been in receipt of many anonymous letters which, it is alleged, come under the law. These letters threaten them with all sorts of calamities if the prosecution of Mrs. Schenk is continued. It was stated today that the letters have been given to the Postoffice Department and an effort will be made to find the writers. John O. Schenk, Albert Schenk and their sister, Mrs. Mary Doepky, have received such letters, it is stated.

Speedy Relief from Kidney Trouble.

"I had an acute attack of Bright's disease with inflammation of the kidneys and bladder," says Mrs. Cora Thorp, Jackson, Mich. "A bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy overcome the attack, reduced the inflammation, took away the pain and made the bladder action normal."—Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE IN PENDER

Enthusiastic Gathering of Farmers at Atkinson Monday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, N. C., Jan. 31.—A representative number of the Western Pender county farmers with others from adjoining townships in Bladen and Sampson, gathered here yesterday to attend the second annual meeting of the Farmers' Institute at this place. The speakers were Messrs. Sherman, Broom and Parker, of Raleigh, also Mrs. F. L. Stevens, who is holding institutes for women in connection. Each of the speakers made very instructive addresses on progressive farming, sanitation and general improvement of the farm house. It is an inspiration to have such speakers as these come among us and speak, for if these helpful and suggestive ideas are carried into practice farm life will be so much more happy and cheerful in the future than it has been in the past. Altogether it was a red letter day for all who were fortunate enough to be in attendance.

The Teachers' Institute which was held here Saturday was not largely attended. Mr. J. A. Bivens, of Raleigh, made a very pleasing talk on "Practical Teaching." Later in the day Mr. Bivens went to visit the historic Moore's Creek Battle Grounds.

NEW PRESIDING ELDER.

Rev. Jno. H. Hall Appointed to Succeed Mr. Cunninggim.

(News and Observer, 31st.)

News was received in Raleigh yesterday that Bishop Hendrix had appointed Rev. John H. Hall, Methodist pastor at Kinston, to succeed the late Elder of the Raleigh District Methodist church. Mr. Cunniggim died shortly after entering upon his duties. The Bishop has appointed Rev. F. S. Love to succeed Mr. Hall as pastor of the Methodist church at Kinston, and has named Rev. T. J. Daily as Methodist pastor at Zebulon.

Mr. Hall is one of the most popular leaders among the Methodist ministers of the State and has held a number of its best appointments. He was for four years Presiding Elder in the Elizabeth City District and went from that work to become pastor of the Methodist church at Kinston, one of the best appointments in his church. He expects to move to Raleigh and occupy the parsonage in a few days, and will enter upon his duties, beginning by holding quarterly conference at Youngsville on February 4th and 5th.

BIG N. & S. BOND ISSUE.

Authorized Increase to $35,000,000 at Norfolk Meeting.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 30.—The stockholders' meeting of the Norfolk & Southern Railroad called for today to authorize an increase in the company's bond issues from a present maximum of $12,000,000 to $35,000,000 was postponed for one week.

An official statement was to the effect that it is not the intention to issue bonds at once to the authorized limit of $35,000,000, if the proposition carries, but simply to arrange for the expansion of the railroad by extension of its own lines.

The capital stock of $16,000,000 will remain as at present. Of the present authorized bond issue of $12,000,000, there are outstanding $5,780,000, plus $3,220,000 to take care of underlying securities. With an authorizer issuance of $12,000,000 this would give the Norfolk & Southern only $3,000,000 upon which to work.

This was deemed inadequate and thus the programme to provide for an authorized bond issue of $35,000,000

NEW JUDGES CONFIRMED.

Taft's Appointments Confirmed for the Commerce Court.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Five of President Taft's appointments of United States Circuit court judges were confirmed by the Senate today. They included William H. Hunt, of Montana, against whom a fight was made by Montana land owners; Robert W. Archbald, of Pennsylvania; Julian W. Macke, of Illinois, and John Emmett Carland, of South Dakota, who were named as additional judges to serve on the new Commerce Court. The other confirmation was that of Representative Walter I. Smith, of Iowa, who was named to succeed Judge Willis Van DeVanted, who was promoted to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Nothing new stands in the way of the organization of the Commerce Court. Martin A. Knapp, former chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, who was named as the presiding judge of the new tribunal, was confirmed before the holiday recess.

ADLER GETS SIX YEARS.

Former President of New Orleans Bank Goes to Prison.

New Orleans, Jan. 31.—After overruling a motion for a new trial Judge Grubb, in the United States Court today sentenced William Adler, former president of the defunct State National Bank, to serve six years in the Atlanta Federal penitentiary. Adler was recently convicted on 80 counts of three indictments charging misappropriation of the bank's funds.

New Orleans, Jan. 31.—Fritz Jahncke, president of the Jahncke Navigation Company, and one of the wealthiest and most prominent of New Orleans business men, dropped dead on the streets of Havana, Cuba, this morning. Mr. Jachncke was a native of Hamburg, Germany, and was 66 years old.

Life Saved at Death's Door.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for years." Quick, safe, sure, it's the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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Store on Front St.

Has just received new style tailor-made suits for ladies which are very pretty. Some splendid new style voile Skirts for $8.00, $9.00 and $12.50 apiece. Black and blue Panama Skirts, beautifully tailored, just received and selling special at $5.00 each. We have a nice assortment of cheaper goods in skirts that we sell from $1.50 to $4.00 each. A few Coat Suits on hand that we want to close out; goods that are new and stylish; we will give 25 per cent. discount on.

Children's Dresses—I handle the best line of children's Dresses sold in the South. I have just received a big shipment of these goods and to see the styles and prices is to buy the goods. Ladies that have little girls to dress see our line of dresses from 50c each to $3.50 each. You will shut up your sewing machine and buy your dresses ready made from Gaylord. We have a few styles of nice wool sweaters that we want to close out and will give one-fourth off the price of these goods.

Our Spring Hats

have been coming in and if you want something new for the early season, we have silk, braid straw and chip. Anything you can ask for. We have the Ding-a-Ling Hat as low as $1.25 and the Aeroplane hat from 75c up. Our stock of LaReine Corsets was never more complete, they are the best fitting and wearing and have more styles than any other corset made, $1.00 each. Buy them instead of the higher priced, they will please you.

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we have received quite a nice line of new Spring Silks. A beautiful assortment of zephyr ginghams for 12 1-2c per yard; standard percales, a yard wide, 10c per yard. Lakeside chambrays at 10c a yard. Everything in the dress goods line you can ask for.

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Big Store on Front St.,

Wilmington, N. C.

WOMAN'S COLLEGE BURNS.

Institution in Maryland Destroyed—Entails Loss of $100,000.

Bltimore, Md., Jan. 31.—The Maryland College for Women at Lutherville, Baltimore county, was practically destroyed by fire early today entailing a loss of approximately $100,000, half covered by insurance. Little of value was saved, many of the 100 or more students losing practically all of their effects. There were no casualties, but the occupants of North Hall where the fire started, fled in a panic, some of them attired only in night dresses.

The loss to the students amounts to several thousand dollars, chiefly in wearing apparel.

Dr. Charles W. Gallagher said that the burned building will be rebuilt. Meanwhile the college will continue its classes in temporary quarters. Studies will be resumed next Monday, he said.

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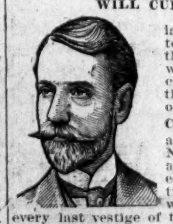

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Nature's foremost law is self-preservation—self-protection. When the body is drained or strained beyond its elastic limits, nature gives her warnings in tired and sluggish brain; absent-mindedness; unresponsive faculties; impaired vitality; nervousness; sleeplessness; improper digestion and non-assimilation of food; fretfulness and impatience.

If your manhood or womanhood has become inactive; if you have lost confidence in yourself; if your acts and actions are strained; if you have imagined the distrust and mistrust of others until your imaginings have become realities—if these conditions prevail, write us about it in the sacred confidence that exists between every reputable physician and his patient. We **can and will cure you.** Our books and symptom blanks on both men and women's diseases will be gladly sent free. Our specialty includes all chronic and special diseases of men and women.

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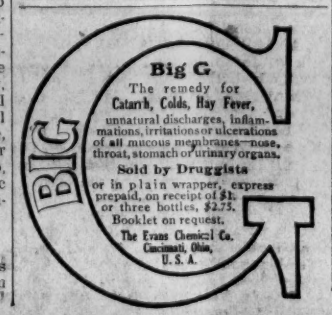

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Lv. Wilmington, A. C. L.	* 7:00 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro, A. C. L.	10:05 p. m.
Ar. Wilson, A. C. L.	11:00 p. m.
Lv. Wilmington, A. C. L.	5:50am. *3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A. C. L.	9:15am 6:50pm
Lv. Goldsboro, N. S. R. R.	*7:15am *10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N. S. R. R.	9:30am 12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N. S. R. R.	*8:20am *11:30pm
Lv. Wash'gton, N. S. R. R.	10:50am 2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N. S. R. R.	3:35pm 8:00am

SOUTH BOUND.

Lv. Norfolk, N. S. R. R.	9:00 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro, N. S. R. R.	6:20 a. m.
Ar. Wilson, N. S. R. R.	5:05 a. m.
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 a. m.

* Daily. ! Daily Except Sunday.

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Elizabeth Burruss, deceased, late of New Hanover county, North Carolina this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, Elovine Burruss, on or before the 28th day of December, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

ELOVINE BURRUSS,
Administratrix of Elizabeth Burruss.
This 28th day of Dec., 1910.
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42	48	*Daily.	40	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. ....WILMINGTON.....Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
10 03pm	11 43am	Ar. .....Goldsboro.....Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am
11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar .....Wilson.....Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.....Rocky Mount .....Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
2 15am	4 55pm	Ar.....Weldon.....Lv.	11 30am	3 25am
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar. .....Petersburg.....Lv.	9 13am	1 36am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar.....Richmond.....Lv.	8 15am	1 00am
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar.....Washington.....Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm
9 18am	1 15am	Ar. .....Baltimore.....Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm
11 35am	3 40am	Ar.....West. Philadelphia.....Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm
1 31pm	5 40am	Ar. ..N. Manhattan Tr. (a)..Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm
1 50pm	b5 50am	Ar.....NEW YORK..... v.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm

(7th Ave. & 32nd St.)

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.

b—Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48	*Daily.	40	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. ... WILMINGTON ... Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. .. .. Rocky Mount .. .. Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv. .. .. Rocky Mount .. .. Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar. ... ... Tarboro ... ... Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar. .. .. NORFOLK ... ...Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars, Wilmington and Norfolk.
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55	51	*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv.....WILMINGTON.....Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. .....Florence.....Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
11 20pm	12 50pm	Ar. .....Charleston.....Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar .....Savannah.....Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar. .....Albany.....Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar. .....Thomasville.....Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. .....Montgomery.....Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar. .....JACKSONVILLE....Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm
2 05pm	2 10am	Ar. .....Sanford, Fla.....Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar. .....TAMPA.....Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
*8 55pm	8 00am	Ar. ...ST. PETERSBURG....Lv.	8 15pm	6 45am
10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar. .....FORT MYERS.....Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am

ALL TRAINS CARRY PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS—Sleeper arriving Wilmington on No. 50 at 11:40 P. M., may be occupied until 7:00 A. M., and sleeper leaving Wilmington on No. 51 at 5:45 A. M. will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M., the previous night. Seat fares sold in Pullman cars to and from Wilmington.

55	51	*Daily.	32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5 45am	Lv.....WILMINGTON.....Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.....Florence.....Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 30pm	11 30am	Ar. .. ..Sumter.....Lv.	5 55pm	7 35am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar. .. ..COLUMBIA.....Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am	.....	Ar.....AUGUSTA.....Lv.	2 30pm	.....
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv .....COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry. ..Ar	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar.....Saluda...Sou. Ry.....Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar.....Hendersonville..Sou.....Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar.....ASHEVILLE..Sou. Ry.....Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm	.....	Ar.....Knoxville...Sou. Ry.....Lv.	*1 35am	7 40am
8 40am	.....	Ar.....Louisville...Sou. Ry.....Lv.	.....	8 00am
8 00am	.....	Ar.....CINCINNATI Q. & C.....Lv.	.....	*8 10pm

51—SLEEPING CAR Wilmington to Columbia.

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50—SLEEPING CAR Columbia to Wilmington.

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Sleeping car leaving Wilmington 5:45 A. M. will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M.

57	51	55	*Dly.	!Dly. Ex. Sun.	xSun only.	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.....	WILMINGTON.	...Ar.	7 40pm	11 40pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 09pm	Ar.....	CHADBOURN	...Lv.	*7 40am	*9 56pm	6 25am
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.....	CHADBOURN.	...Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm.	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar.....	CONWAY.....	Lv.	x8 40am	13 30pm	14 30am

59	53	* Daily.	!Daily ex. Sun	60	52
16 30pm	*8 45am	Lv.....WILMINGTON.....Ar.		10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv.		7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar.		6 30am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar.....SANF. RD.....Lv.		5 05am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily.	!Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv.....WILMINGTON.....Ar.		12 50pm	6 50pm
8 22pm	7 42am	Ar.....Jacksonville, N. C.....Lv.		10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar. .. .. .. Nor. & Sou. Junction..		9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar .. .. NEWBERN, N. C.....Lv.		*9 30am	13 30pm

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NO. 45—5:00 A. M.—For Hamlet and intermediate points to Charlotte, connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for Raleigh and points North.

No. 39—3:40 P. M.—For Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet, 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 10:50 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No. 40—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—11:59 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis. No. 64, for Washington and New York; No. 62, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

Parlor car service will be maintained between Wilmington and Charlotte on No. 65, leaving Wilmington at 3:40 P. M., and No. 40, arriving at Wilmington at 12:20 P. M.

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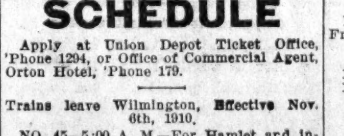

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TO THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina:
6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00	3:45
4:30	5:15
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:30	3:15
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington, for Wrightsville:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:00, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.
Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:50 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:53, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.

Leave Wilmington for Golf Links:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10; 8:30, 10:00, 11:00.

Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:35, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 11:15, 12:45, 2:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:35, 8:15, 9:45, 10:50, 11:40.

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Lv. Norfolk	8:15 a m	8:30 p m
Lv. Petersburg	10:50 d m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
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Wednesday, February 1, 1911.

"Know your town," even if you don't want your town to know you.

The North Carolina Legislature could greatly assist Mr. Carnegie in his efforts to "die poor."

Eggs and butter are off in price, so the market reports say, but it takes the middlemen a long time to find it out.

We may know the frost king is about to abandon his throne when we see preparations being made for the approaching Summer season at the Hotel de Breeze.

Says the Greensboro Record: "My, my! But the boys agin' the commission form of government are hot!" Therefore, we shall infer that the boys are in the soup.

An Englishman is going to argue politics with a woman. For fear the rules will be violated, we warn the lady to be careful not to lug in things that will cause the discussion to develop into a dispute.

Because a dog bit a Mr. Jesse Webb, a prominent citizen of Perryville, Ky., the town council ordered 500 dogs in the town to be killed. This shows that a dog doesn't know when he is biting the wrong man.

The man who "jumps in right now" and does something to secure a new industry for Wilmington will be entitled to a vote of thanks. The "Summer vacation" and "Winter quarters" are fatal to boosting hereabouts.

McCurdy, the aviator, did not succeed in flying from Key West to Havana, but he came within ten miles of accomplishing the feat. He had the nerve to try it. The man who tries and keeps on trying is the man who gets there sooner or later.

The Star's Raleigh correspondent states that the Capital City has about abandoned the idea of securing the commission plan of government. It is not stated why the few people who "run Raleigh" have decided that they don't care to make a change.

A Virginia constable called on a lady to serve a subpoena and she didn't do a thing but lock him up in the parlor so he couldn't get out and report to the court. Contempt of court so refined as that has every appearance of being a joke on the constable.

In order to remember where the Mexican insurgents are you should not forget the names of such places as Coatzacioicis, Acuyuacan, Tejalocachie and Cusihuiriachic. We would prefer to participate in a contemptuous retreat than hang around such places to engage in a fight.

When a fellow is "free, white and twenty-one," he has to hustle for himself and depend on his own resources. All new counties and fifty-odd old counties in this State ought to be given to understand that thtey must act like they are "twenty-one" instead of minors who still maintain an attitude of receptivity towards Santa Claus.

The man who has succeeded in Wilmington ought to tell everybody why he has done it. It is because Wilmington is a good city for a live man. There may be a great deal in the man, but he shouldn't take the credit when he knows his capital and ability wouldn't count for much if Wilmington did not afford the rich opportunities and splendid advantages which he has seized. Wilmington has made more of lots of people than they have made of her.

ORGANIZED INSURGENCY.

The organization of the insurgents into a National Progressive Republican League is greatly disturbing Republicans of the stand-pat persuasion at the North. So long as insurgency was unorganized it was looked upon as representing only a difference among the Republicans—a mere factional difference that would disappear in the battles of the party. President Taft thought a while that distribution of Federal patronage without prejudice to factions would cook the goose of insurgency, but he made a mistake.

The insurgents or Progressives were not to be bought, which, to all appearances, President Taft, thought could be done. Progressiveness represented a principle and not a factional division over Federal spoils. It was a formidable movement, and it was so strong it organized. Now it is a formidable organization and it is causing anxiety to old Republican leaders who realize the meaning of the National organization of the Progressives.

The Progressives make it plain that they no longer accept the standard of Republicanism laid down by the old National organization, and it is clearly the purpose of their organization is to win over the Republican party to the Progressive ideas. Their fight is for Progressive control of the National Republican party, and if that cannot be accomplished it evidently will mean a parting of the ways and a weakening of the National Republican party. If the insurgents cannot capture the party machinery and name the President and the platform, it means that Western Republicanism will turn to the Democratic party or else resolve itself into another Republican party organization. With the party thus divided and the Democracy united, the outlook would be gloomy for the party which has dominated the Republic for a half century.

The Taft administration at Washington is exhibiting considerable concern and it will require masterful generalship for him to either secure Republican unity or to get a re-nomination at the hands of his party. It is very much feared that the Progressive organization means an irreconcilable conflict leading to a permanent breach which cannot be overcome during the period between nominations and elections. Thus it would give the Democrats a longer lease of power than their opponents desire them to have. As a matter of fact, the apprehension is felt and expressed, that the Republican party is now organized to fight itself.

In some quarters the standpatters are disposed to demand such action as will compel the leaders of the Progressive Republican League to explain the full purposes of the organization. Not a few regular Republicans in Congress are inclined to look upon the organization of the league as the first step toward the creation of a new party, for it is known that the men most prominently identified with the insurgency and the organization have been declaring openly that if the Progressives are turned down in the National Republican Convention they will be compelled to put a third party in the field.

It really looks like a determination to defeat the re-nomination of Taft, and the movement appears to be one to secure the nomination of a Progressive candidate for President. At all events, the Democratic party will profit by the division which now appears to mean total disruption of the party of special interests.

THE DON'T LEAVE INJUNCTION.

Why should a young man "take his clothes and go?" Why do vigorous, aspiring and ambitious young men leave their native counties to go to others, or, still worse, to go to the far South or West? North Carolina has furnished hundreds of thousands of her best young men to other States, and hundreds of them have become leaders where they go, showing not only that the State has been drained of wealth producers, but that other States have made a great inroad on the talent of North Carolina. All over the American Union may be found North Carolinians serving other States as Governors, Senators, Congressmen, judges, industrial captains, builders and laborers, while their native State is the poorer in every respect because they were not kept at home.

That has been so in the past and even so in the recent past, but now North Carolina needs them at home. She is calling them back, and the invitation is being extended on the ground that North Carolina has made wonderful progress, because she is now a progressive State, and for the reason that the advantages and opportunities in North Carolina cannot be equalled anywhere. If those are reasons why North Carolinians should "come back" the same reasons can be urged why those now at home should hang up their hats and stay. Why have the young men left home? A hint to the answer is thrown out in the reasons given why all North Carolinians who have left their State should return They left in the past because the State was not then progressive and because their opportunities were greater and their chances in life better somewhere else.

North Carolina is now reversing the conditions which caused young men to go away from the home county and the native State, while now the resources of the State are so great and the opportunities are so greatly enlarged that she needs all absent Tar Heels to aid in the wonderful development now in progress. When development is in progress is the time for men to take hold, for it is then the opportunities are greater. That is the time for absentees to hear the "come home call," and that is the time for those at home to stay here and make the most of the opportunities in sight and that are to come into sight because of the fact that something is doing.

There are good reasons why all North Carolinans should treck home ward and we hope lots of them will come back. However, it is hard to get a leaver to return, and for that reason we think it is more important to keep the State's young men at home while they are here. Give the young men a chance. Educate them and then place responsibility on their shoulders just as early as possible. It will teach them self-reliance and the State will get the benefit of the enthusiasm, the vigor and the determination of youth.

The young man has a big chance in counties that are progressive and progressing, but while this progressive movement is on the greatest chances for young men are in counties which are lagging. There they can take hold, lead the movement and get the credit for the development that is bound to come as a result of the strong movement in that direction. This is no time for a young man to "take his clothes and go." His opportunity is right at home.

Don't leave home! The don't leave injunction is a good companion to the "come home call." We can induce more men to stay at home than we can get to come back.

Referring to the communication of "Senex," printed under a Fayetteville date line yesterday, it should be stated in justice to Governor Kitchin that so far as Wilmington is concerned she fared rather well in the appointment of delegates to the Southern Commercial Congress, Mr. Chas. N. Evans not only being named as a delegate, but has been made secretary of the delegation.

Wilmington will have a warm welcome for that inimitable lecturer, Henry Blount, who will deliver a lecture tonight at the Boys' Brigade Armory, Second and Church streets. Mr. Blount is a genius of the "different" class and is possessed of an originality and piquancy all his own. He is a phrase artist and word magician giving to his subject a glow and tint that pleases, exhilirates and enteratins. He is North Carolina's apostle of sunshine, and his whole aim is to scatter flowers and exalt tenderness and beauty.

The press of North Carolina is doing more for the State than it ever did. The newspapers are doing more for their cities and towns than at any other period in the history of the State. The press all over North Carolina is alive and from the seashore to the mountains is emphasizing the resources and advantages of North Carolina. These resources and advantages are recognized as they never have been and the editors believe in them and are proclaiming them. The best thing North Carolina can do to make progress is to support the papers which have waked up.

The newspaper field in North Carolina is getting broader and better every day, as evidenced by the fact that quite a number of young ladies are now lending their talents to different papers in the State. The Salisbury Post announces the acquisition of Miss Margaret Linn, one of Salisbury's bright young ladies, who will conduct the society department, a feature of ever increasing interest and importance in today's journalism. One of the Star's most valuable, alert and capable correspondents is a lady whose genius fits her for a wide range of work. She knows an item when she sees it and she knows what to do with it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

We are not blaming Schenk for wanting a divorce even if he believes only half of it.—Durham Herald.

The census report of Lumberton's population, 2,330, is just about what we expected. That does not include the cotton mill population, which would swell the number considerably. But even so the gain of more than 175 per cent. in ten years is a pretty creditable showing.—Lumberton Robesonian.

It seems pretty clear now that a Constitutional Convention will not be called. Let the wise men in the Legislature begin to fight for the few needed amendments.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Two killings in near-beer saloons in the past week ought to show the Legislators their duty. One occurred in Granville county, not far from Durham, the other near Concord. In the Granville case the man's throat was cut; in the Concord case a man was hot through the heart.—Winston-Salem Sentinel.

The Southern Power Company is going to build its great Inter-urban Electric Line to Durham. It will build it to Raleigh if we will do our part. Will the Raleigh business men take the matter in hand and make the Dukes a proposition as the business men of the other cities have done?—Raleigh Times.

While the Legislature is dealing with the near-beer matter it should also take up the matter of the whiskey supply furnished by clubs. Of course this may not be the popular thing to do, as the club membership is usually made up of a better class than patronize the near-beer joints, but it would help to make prohibition more effective. No prohibitionist who was in earnest thought for a moment that such a thing would be allowed when he voted for State prohibition.—Durham Herald.

By all means let us have "the feminine touch." It is no new thing. It is as old as the world. A precious relic from the days of Eve. The art, delicacy, diplomacy, wile and beauty of a thousand years upon a thousand years is embodied in it. If there be those who rebel against it, the insurgency is due to the fact that "the feminine touch" has developed into what is considered "the feminine gouge." To whatever heights or depths of gougedom it may attain, the eternal feminine and her perpetual and graceful touch are qualities of today which no man with a thimbleful of intelligence should challenge or combat. * * * Give us "the feminine touch" in politics and civic affairs, and let us work the same great changes in our governmental systems as in our bank accounts without knowing why, we are doing the right thing except that there is an irresistable call for it.—Richmond Virginian.

It being apparent that, in the absence of instructions from the people, the legislators will not pass such dog laws as The Star and others desire, what is to be done? The Star proposes the remedy in a resort to referendum, saying: "The dog Senators at Raleigh are playing for a 'recall.' If they do not believe that the people of North Carolina want some kind of legislation for the protection of sheep and the encouragement of a neglected and now impossible industry, they had better try the voters on a referendum law to the effect. That is the best way to settle the matter as to whether or not North Carolina is a dog State." Why not a referendum? There are many who believe the people have now come to a place where they would gladly welcome such dog laws as would kill off the curs and end the evil to sheep raising. There are others who think that the people would stand for no change in the present free and easy laws relating to dogs, under which dogs are so plentiful that there remains no room for sheep. Which is right? A discussion and a referendum would give light.—Raleigh News and Observer.

ROCKY MOUNT Y. M. C. A.

Work Has Begun on Building—New Passenger Station.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, Jan. 31.—Work on the $25,000 Y. M. C. A. building for Rocky Mount has been begun. This morning a force of hands began the work of excavating for the basement of the building. The building is to be located on Florida avenue just a short distance from the "Y" to the Nashville track. Contractor D. J. Rose who was the successful bidder is here today, with several of his assistants and it may be expected that the work will be pushed to an early completion.

Relative to the beginning of work on the new railroad passenger station and office building for which Mr. Rose also received the contract, it is stated from good authrity that the force of hands now excavating for the Y. M. C. A. will be put at excavating for the basement of the new station and that the brick work of the new station will begin shortly after that of the Y. M. C. A. building. So it appears that both of these railroad improvements about which there has been some little conjecture as to the date of starting, are now on the way, and that it will not be many months before the city may boast of an elegant Y. M. C. A. building and a station that will in every sense be a credit to the city.

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50c Shirt Waists, white and colors limited quantity to clean them up quick, only 25c

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Hats: Few more felt shape Hats, to close at 10c

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BATTLESHIP TOO SLOW.

Virginia Should Have Eluded Scouts in War Game.

Washington, January 31.—Had the battleship Virginia been able to maintain a speed of thirteen knots an hour, across the Atlantic ocean, the "enemy" would have been successful in eluding the vigilance of the defending scout cruisers in the war game, which recently was played in the navy in connection with the return of the American battleship fleet from its visit to English and French ports. This is the claim made by Rear Admirals Eaton Schroeder, commander-in-chief of the battleship fleet, in a report received by Secretary of the Navy Meyer today.

With a speed of thirteen knots, says Admiral Schroeder, the fleet would have been 100 miles farther ahead on its course than it was when the scout cruisers, under command of Rear Admiral Staunton, discovered it, and would, therefore, not have been found at all. The Virginia was unable to steam at thirteen knots without excessive coal consumption. For two days the fleet traveled at that rate, but it was then forced to slow down to the Virginia's speed of 12 knots.

Wife Got Tip Top Advice.

"My wife wanted me to take our boy to the doctor to cure an ugly boil," writes D. Frankel, of Stroud, Okla. "I said, 'put Bucklen's Arnica Salve on it.' She did so, and it cured the boil in a short time." Quickest healer of burns, scalds, cuts, corns, bruises, sprains, swellings. Best pile cure on earth. Try it. Only 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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HOLLY TRIAL NEARS THE END

Taking of Testimony Concluded, the Defense Not Introducing Any Witnesses and Argument of Counsel Begins.

The fate of J. C. Holly, ex-preacher and formerly proprietor of the Rock Springs Hotel, charged with the murder of young Edward Cromwell, found dead in his room at the hotel during a fire that gutted the building on the morning of August 10th last, will be placed in the hands of the twelve jurors some time today, and the probabilitites are that a verdict will be rendered before the dawning of another day as the general impression is that the jury will not be out a great while unless perchance they find themselves unable to agree at all, in which event they may hang together two or three days and at last a mistrial be ordered.

The State rested its case with the conclusion of the forenoon session and when court re-convened yesterday afternoon counsel for the defense announced that they had decided not to introduce any testimony relying solely upon the weakness of the State's case. Argument of counsel was then begun, C. D. Weeks, Esq., leading off for the defense, being followed by Louis J. Poisson, of counsel for the State. This morning Solicitor Henry E. Shaw will make his argument to the jury and the concluding speech will be made by Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., for the defendant. Then Judge Peebles will deliver his charge and the case will be given into the hands of the 12 men. It is thought probable that this will be accomplished before adjournment for the noon recess.

There is a wide difference of opinion among those who have heard the evidence and read the synopsis in the newspapers regarding the strength of the State's case. Some say that the evidence shows as strongly as circumstantial evidence could, that Holly murdered the boy and then set fire to the building, while others of equally great intelligence contend that the State has failed dismally to show beyond a reasonable doubt that Holly is guilty of the crime charged and that the evidence adduced is not nearly as strong as that brought out at the coroner's inquest. It is certain that many essential points brought out at the coroner's investigation were not gotten in evidence at the trial.

When court convened yesterday morning Mr. H. E. Robbins, local agent for the Greensboro Life Insurance Co., which issued the policy on Cromwell's life was recalled by the State. Mr. Robbins testified that he found upon examination that he did not have to send the insurance policy on Cromwell's life to the home office in order to obtain the assignment requested by Holly, but that a certificate had to be issued. He said that he delivered the policy to Holly on the night of the fire and told him that the assignment would be all right and expected to receive and deliver the proper certificate on the following day. The cross-examination, conducted by Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., brought out that Mr. Robbins had informed Holly that the transfer of the policy would not be legal until the certificate was received and delivered to Holly The State, on the other hand, showed that by the face of the policy that such was not the rule of the company, the only thing being necessary was that the home office be properly notified and the assignment recorded there. Mr. Robbins testified that he saw a man a little taller than Cromwell, of dark complexion, on the other side of the street during the fire; that Holly crossed over to him and handed him a pair of shoes, the man then going in the direction of the river. This is the first time the "mysterious stranger" has been mentioned at the trial, but this same person, who has not since been seen nor heard of so far as is known, caused no little comment immediately after the fire. So far as is known no effort has been made by the officers to seek out his identity.

Mr. E. C. Krahnke, the next witness who was on the scene of the fire shortly after the alarm was given, also testified to seeing a strange man on the opposite side of the street from the fire. The man appeared to be about Cromwell's build, barefooted and bareheaded with only overalls and a shirt on, and had curly hair. Witness saw Holly hand him the shoes. Mr. Krahnke also testified that he helped to rescue a number of the guests in the building, including a deaf and dumb man. The witness knew Cromwell personally and saw the body in room No. 4 and also after it had been removed. The body was cold and stiff and was lying on an old comfort. His hands were crossed over his breast and his thumbs doubled back and clinched between his fingers.

Fireman J. B. Farrow was the next witness, testifying to the appearance of the body when found and also to the odor of kerosene in the room. He noticed an abrasion on the head, chin and arm of Cromwell. The State also showed by this witness that only a pallet was in Holly's downstairs bedroom, this to support the contention of the State that the furniture had been removed before the fire. On cross-examination by C. D. Weeks, Esq., the witness said that kerosene is often used to exterminate bugs; the witness, however, had never heard of both sides of a mattress being saturated with oil for this purpose. It was also brought out that the hotel was infested with rats and that William Eccles had been found dead in the lower part of the building some years ago, death being caused, it was said, by rats. The defense probably brought out this for the purpose of contending that the strychnine purchased by Holly was for killing rats.

Mr. James Owen Reilly, the well known insurange agent, was an important witness for the State, his testimony tending to show that as another motive for the fire Holly had his household effects well insured and had removed most of the furniture just preceding the fire. Mr. Reilly testified that he insured the furniture of Holly for $1,250 and when he inspected the furniture in June he estimated it to be worth $1,700, and on the morning following the fire he made an inspection of the building and found that some of the furniture had been removed, leaving not over $450 worth. Holly also rented the building from the witness. Mr. Reilly said that he made a test to find out what saturated the mattress, comfort and sheet and found that they contained kerosene. He noticed a small lamp in room 4, and upon examination he found that it was full of oil, none having leaked out, and he also saw a can with some gasoline in it in another room. Mr. Reilly learned shortly after the fire that Holly had shipped a portion of his furniture to Pikeville, but this portion of the testimony was ruled out by the court.

On cross-examination the defense endeavored to shake Mr. Reilly's testimony, but if anything, they strengthened the case of the State. The defense tried to show that the witness was biased as his company would have to pay the insurance if Holly is found not guilty on the charge, but questions of this kind were ruled out by Judge Peebles, who said this was a matter for an after-suit between Holly and the insurance company. Mr. Reilly stated that it would not cost him a cent personally in any event. In response to further questions from counsel of the defendant, Mr. Reilly stated that sometimes people remove articles of furniture after obtaining insurance, but not in the marked degree as in the case of Holly; that Holly had rented the building for a year and had never told him that he was going to move, nor had he given any notice of shipping furniture which had been insured.

There was a halt in the proceedings at this stage and Judge Peebles grew impatient, the pauses having become so frequent. "Why, even the newspapers are criticising us for slowness," commented Judge Peebles. "They would criticise electricity," replied Solicitor Shaw, to which Judge Peebles said, "Well, in this case their criticism is certanly just." Those in the court room failed to see the comparison with electricity.

An Englishman by the name of King, a guest at the hotel on the night of the fire, was the next witness. He testified that he was sick during the night of the fire and awake yet he heard no noise such as told of by Mr. Matthews, who was an important witness Monday. However, King occupied a room on the third floor, while that of No. 4 was on the second. Nothing material to the case was developed from his testimony. Fireman L. R. Frost also testified as to the finding of the body, appearance of the hotel, etc., and stated that apparently the fire started under the steps of a stairway in the building.

Justice George Harriss, who issued the warrant upon which Holly was held pending investigation by the coroner's jury, was an important witness. He testified that when Holly was brought before him he told him that he was charged with a serious crime and warned him about making a statement. Holly appeared to be very nervous and notwithstanding the warning declared that "Only the boy, I and God know how it happened." Constable Savage was in Justice Harriss' office at the time of the alleged statement and he corroborated the testimony of Mr. Harriss. The officer heard Holly make the same statement on the way to jail.

Fireman Jackson testified to finding a handkerchief and a rag under the pillow of the bed in Cromwell's room and identified the articles in the court room, where they were exhibited.

C. D. Weeks, Esq., of counsel for the defense, asked one of the firemen if Fred Howland was not staying at the hotel at the time of the fire. The witness replied that he had understood so. Counsel then inquired if Howland had not been convicted for setting fire to a building. Counsel for the State retorted that Howland had been charged with houseburning, but had been convicted and sent to prison for another offense.

The State showed by the introduction of a bill of lading that Holly shipped to Haskett & Flowers, Pikeville, N. C., on August 8th, two days before the fire, 1,800 pounds of household goods. The bill of lading was signed by a clerk by the name of Boney, who is now living in Florida, and J. C. Fisher, another clerk in the A. C. L. local freight office, was called to testify to Boney's signature. The bill of lading was admitted as evidence over the objection of counsel for the defense.

Dr. Russell Bellamy was called to the stand as an expert witness for the State. In reply to hypothetical questions, Dr. Bellamy said that if the jury should find certain testimony true, as to rigidity of the body, the hands being clinched, etc., that death was caused from strychnine. He said that one half grain of strychnine was considered deadly. Dr. Bellamy fully explained strychnine poisoning and his testimony showed that he was thoroughly familiar with his subject. A hypothetical question, propounded by counsel for the defense, that if the body was lying on the floor and the hands were folded peacefully across the breast, hands being open, would he say that strychnine caused death, was answered in the negative. He was asked if strychnine caused the muscles to contract and the heels and head to bend toward each other, and replied in the affirmative, but he stated that after several hours the muscles might relax. In reply to a hypothetical question asked by Judge Peebles, Dr. Bellamy said that if Cromwell had been suffocated from smoke his body would not have been rigid for three hours afterwards, in his opinion.

The State rested its case at 12:30 o'clock and counsel for the defense asked to be given until 2:30 o'clock to allow time to hold a conference among themselves to determine whether or not they would offer any testimony. It being near time for adjournment for the noon recess the request was granted.

When court reconvened counsel for the defense announced that they had decided not to introduce any evidence. A large number of character witnesses had been summoned here by the defense, but as nearly all the witnesses for the State had testified to the good character of Holly they were not placed on the stand. The fact that the defense did not introduce any testimony gives it the right to have the last speech before the jury.

C. D. Weeks, Esq., of counsel for the defendant, made the opening argument to the jury and made a splendid presentation of the case from the standpoint of the defense. He argued every phase of the testimony and anticipated the position of counsel for the State and endeavored to answer the arguments they would advance. Many declared that Mr. Weeks outdid himself in this speech to the jury. His work in connection with the case since the beginning of the trial has been of the order to bring forth highly complimentary remarks from other members of the bar. Mr. Weeks said that he gathered from the questions asked by counsel for the State, that the theory of the prosecution is that Holly killed Cromwell and then set fire to the building. The defense, he said, is not wedded to any particular theory, but does contend that the death of the lad was due to an accident, or at any rate the defendant knew nothing of it. He said that it is up to the State to show that the defendant was guilty of the crime of which he is charged, and that it had not been shown in the evidence adduced. He commented upon the fact that the solicitor is assisted in the prosecution by two lawyers who were either representing the insurance department of the State or insurance companies. Here he made reference to the circulation of various rumors in connection with the case and intimated that it was done for the purpose of getting the stories printed in the newspapers, upon which he made an unwarranted attack, declaring that newspapers are always ready and willing to grab hold of anything and publish it without regard to accuracy, which is a misstatement of facts to say the least. The statement with reference to the inaccuracy of newspapers, evidently speaking of the local papers, did not find sympathy among those in the court room.

Continuing his argument of the case, Mr. Weeks said that the case of the State was the weakest he had ever seen in the Court House and upon such flimsy evidence the State comes and asks a jury to find a man guilty of murder. You must presume this man is innocent, the law says that he is; not only this, but if you believe the witnesses of the State you must believe that the defendant is not only innocent in the sight of the law, but a man of the highest character. All the witnesses against the defense testified to the high character of the defendant. The State comes here on this flimsy testimony and asks you to take his life, something that you cannot give; they have taken everything else from him; shut up his place and threw him in jail. Here Mr. Weeks again commented upon the employment of attorneys to assist the prosecution, and said he did not know why unless it was to prevent the collection of insurance. He asserted that it was not the first mysterious death in the city, nor the first in this house, a man having been found dead there some years ago, death said to have been caused by rats.

No human being has said that Holly administered poison or that he set fire to the building, he said. The State will contend that the motive was collection of insurance; that Holly bought strychnine; that a noise was heard in the house that night; that he made certain statements to Justice Harriss and Constable Savage; that strychnine was found in the boy's stomach; that some of his furniture was shipped away. Mr. Weeks then answered these contentions of the State from the defendant's standpoint. He said that the jury did not know what other man might have had a motive for killing the boy; that the boy could have been killed by some one else and yet the circumstances against Holly remain as they are; then again, the boy might have killed himself, many persons with more to live for than he have chosen to commit suicide. He did not consider it anything remarkable that a fire should have been started without being able to find the origin. We have no particular theory, he repeated, it is up to the State to show this, but I say that it has not been shown that Holly killed the boy.

Mr. Weeks laid particular stress upon the two kinds of strychnine which figure in the case. The testimony of Mr. R. R. Bellamy was to the effect that Holly purchased sulphate strychnine, while Dr. Withers, the chemist, testified that he bought strychnine nitrate from a drug store in Raleigh with which to make his tests, the effect being the same as that produced by the strychnine taken from the stomach he analyzed. He endeavored to explode the theory of the State that the strychnine purchased from Mr. Bellamy's drug store by Holly, as testified to, was that found in the stomach of the boy by the chemist, arguing that had it been sulphate strychnine the effects produced by the tests would have been different. This, he considered, a strong point in favor of the defense.

Louis J. Poisson, Esq., a prominent young member of the bar, who appears with the solicitor for the prosecution, followed Mr. Weeks, speaking for about 30 minutes. This was Mr. Poisson's second effort before a Superior Court jury, his maiden speech having been made last week, and those who heard him say that he presented the State's side in an exceptionally able and clear argument. He concluded shortly before 5 o'clock, when court took a recess until this morning.

Judge Peebles yesterday morning imposed a fine of $2 on Mr. W. W. King, the well known undertaker, because he entered the court room without removing his hat. Mr. King did not keep his hat on long, but he was spied by Judge Peebles, who ordered the fine entered against him. He went to the bench and explained to Judge Peebles that he did not mean to treat the court in a disrespectful manner, the fact that he entered with his hat on being due to thoughtlessness, but Judge Peebles thought it would teach him a lesson and alowed the fine to remain.

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BILLS ENDORSED BY CHAMBER

Important Measures Now Pending Before Legislature Considered at Called Meeting—Details of the Bills.

A number of important bills now pending before the State Legislature were considered at a called meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and several of them were endorsed as measures which should be passed at this session.

Probably the most important bill considered is one known as the Public Building Bill, which was introduced some time ago by Representative Horne. The measure was brought to the attention of the Chamber by Mr. C. C. Covington and was generally discussed. It provides for the sale of State property now occupied by the Supreme Court and the Corporation Commission and the purchase of property west of the Capitol for the erection of an administration building at a cost of a million dollars. On account of the large appropriation asked in the bill it recently created considerable comment throughout the State when it was introduced. The measure was unanimously endorsed by the Chamber.

The next bill taken up and also endorsed was the one recently introduced favoring uniform bills of lading. The measure makes common carriers liable for acts of their agents, and the Chamber considers it one of the most important bills before the Legislature. The endorsement is as follows:

"Whereas, Business requirements demand a uniform bill of lading;

"Whereas, A bill of this purport is now pending in our General Assembly,

"Resolved, That this Chamber endorse the said bill to provide a uniform bill of lading.

"Resolved further, That our representative from this county and our senator from this district be requested to support the aforesaid bill."

President Taylor then called the attention of the Chamber to a proposed bill which would prevent express companies under penalty from collecting prepaid charges. He explained in full the methods of the express companies and after a short discussion the Chamber authorized Mr. Taylor to draw up a bill to be presented to the Legislature, which would provide that the companies be penalized for collecting prepaid charges by being made liable to a fine of $25 for each offense. The bill presented by Mr. Taylor to be presented through Representative Kellum, is as follows:

"An Act to Provide a Penalty Against Any Express Company for Collecting Express Charges on Prepaid Packages.

"The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

"Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for an Express Company doing business in the State of North Carolina to collect out of the consignee, or anyone acting for him, any express charges, freight or other expenses, when the same have been prepaid at the initial shipping point by the consignor, or any one in his behalf; and any such Express Company which shall collect such express charges, freight or other expenses on a package or parcel upon which the same has been prepaid, shall be subject to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense, and the party aggrieved may sue in a court of competent jurisdiction and collect same for his own benefit.

"Section 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification."

The income tax bill, another important one, at present before the Legislature in which much interest is being taken throughout the State, was also brought to the attention of the Chamber. A committee was appointed by President Taylor to make an investigation of the bill and report at a subsequent meeting. Those who compose the committee are Messrs. Arthur Cobb, H. E. Stacy and P. Pearasll. Mr. Cobb spoke on the income tax bill to the Chamber.

A number of other measures of no special importance at the present time were discussed, but action was deferred.

Mr. J. VanB. Metts, chairman of the Building Committee, of the Chamber of Commerce, stated that plans for the erection of a building by the Chamber had been abandoned for the present. The committee has had under consideration for some time the purchase of the old Seaboard property on South Front street for this purpose, but this was recently given up. It was stated that Mr. A. O. Schuster proposed to erect a large office building on Front street at an early date and for this reason it was thought best that plans should be indefinitely deferred, because two buildings of this kind would more than supply the needs of the city.

BASKETBALL GAMES.

Three Contests at the Y. M. C. A. Friday Night—Shop Meeting.

Three games of basketball will be played at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night and no admission will be charged at either game. In addition to the basketball game the Ladies' Auxiliary has arranged to serve an oyster stew from 6:30 to 9 P. M. All of the friends of the association should turn out and see the boys play and have a good oyster stew.

The regular meeting of the A. C. L. shops will be held at noon today. Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, will be the speaker. The meeting is conducted under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and the public is invited to attend.

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by a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders, of Moddersville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said, "he can't live much longer." "Whatever I ate distressed me," he wrote, "till I tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not take for years. It's surely a grand remedy for stomach trouble." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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TO BEGIN MISSIONARY WEEK

Special Services at First Presbyterian Church by Noted Workers in Foreign Fields — St. Andrew's Appointments.

The First Presbyterian Church, of this city, which has a record on its missionary endeavor second to none in the Southern church and, perhaps, not equalled by another church of its numbers in the United States, is planning for a series of special services beginning next Sunday night and which will be known as "Missionary Week." During the period some of the most celebrated and effective workers in the foreign field will speak and the services promise to be of surpassing importance and interest to the people at large, who are most cordially invited.

The first service on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock will be conducted by Dr. Henry W. Woods, of Tsing Kiang Pu, where Miss Jessie Hall, of this city, is now engaged as a missionary of the First Church. Dr. Woods is a friend of the family and while in Wilmington will be the guest at the home of Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure and will speak at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at the usual hour. Dr. Woods will also conduct the services at the First Church on Monday night. These services will be held at 8 o'clock and will be in the lecture room unless the congregation warrants a removal to the main auditorium of the church.

On Tuesday and Wednesday nights the congregations will have the pleasure of hearing the scholarly Dr. W. D. Reynolds, missionary in Korea and one of the ablest missionaries in any field. He has translated the Bible into the Korean language and is a man of splendid talent.

Thursday night there will be stereopticon views of the work in Kiang Yin, China, where Dr. Geo. C. Worth is laboring. These views will be embellished by a lecture either by Dr. Worth, who is visiting in the city, or by Dr. Wells, the pastor. On Friday night and the following Sunday night Mr. H. F. Williams, editor of the Missionary Magazine of the Southern Presbyterian Church at Nashville, Tenn., will be the speaker. His lectures will also be illustrated with stereopticon views. Mr. Williams has recently visited Cuba, Brazil, Africa, China and Korea and is the author of the very interesting and highly valuable book, "In Four Continents." He will be heard with rare interest and pleasure upon a subject of which he is necessarily the master. Mr. Williams will also speak at St. Andrew's Sunday morning week.

The First Church cordially invites the general public to enjoy this series of special services with them. They desire that the invitation be be made as general as possible and they hope that the responses will be equally as general. In this time of supreme interest in foreign missions, the services should prove especially attractive to the men and women of all churches and creeds.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERK DEAD.

Dallas Chesnutt, Venerable Colored Man, Dies at His Post in Car.

Dallas Chesnutt, one of Wilmington's most venerable and most highly esteemed colored citizens, railway mail clerk between this city and Columbia, S. C., died suddenly in his car while on his regular run as the train was reaching Columbia Monday night. He left Wilmington as usual on the afternoon A. C. L. train No. 55 Monday, accompanied by the usual helper in the car on the run. When about seven miles from Columbia Chesnutt complained of being ill and lay down to rest on the working board in front of the mail racks. The helper paid no further attention to him, thinking perhaps that when he had rested for a while he would be better, but when the train reached Columbia and the helper attempted to arouse the sick man, he had passed away. A physician was summoned and it was declared that death had resulted from an attack of heart trouble. The coroner, who was summoned at Columbia, decided that no inquest was necessary and the remains were prepared for burial and shipped to this city yesterday. Chesnutt was the father of a large family and leaves his wife and several children, one of the number being Dr. Dallas W. Chesnutt, the well known colored physician.

The deceased had been in the railway mail service for 35 years and was held in the highest esteem by all his acquaintances. Postmaster Wallace, in speaking of him yesterday, said: "As a postal clerk, he stood well with the postal officials. He was singularly efficient and during his service had been in charge of some of the heaviest runs. He was extremely retiring in his disposition, very accommodating at all times and perfectly willing to render to his fellow clerks every service that he could."

The funeral will be conducted probably today from the home of the family in this city.

Funeral of Mr. Bishop.

The funeral of Mr. J. S. Bishop, whose death occurred at Cheraw, S. C., Sunday, the body being brought here late Monday night, was held from the residence of Mrs. T. H. Johnson, No. 702 Dock street, a sister of the deceased, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery and the burial was with Masonic honors.

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MR. OWEN F. LOVE HERE.

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Many Wilmington friends of Mr. Owen F. Love, formerly a well known and popular resident and hardware merchant of this city, will be delighted to know that he is in the city for a visit of a few days and is a guest of his brother, Mr. D. C. Love, at his home, No. 312 South Front street. This is Mr. Love's first visit to Wilmington in six years and naturally he is impressed with the onward steps taken by Wilmington in this interim. Mr. Love for the past six years has been with Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., of Chicago, the largest wholesale hardware house in the world, first as traveling salesman, rising rapidly to the position of Southern Territorial Manager, which position he now holds. Frends of Mr. Love will be glad to welcome him and to know of his rapid advancement in the commercial world. His headquarters are Chicago.

NEWS OF THE SHIPPING.

Arrival and Clearance of Schooners. At Snow's Marsh.

One schooner arrived and another cleared, both with cargoes, at the port yesterday. The schooner Marjory Brown, Capt. Hensen, arrived yesterday from Baltimore with cargo of acid phosphate for the Seaboard. Capt. Hensen complained that he had considerable trouble with his vessel yesterday at Snow's Marsh on account of the pontoons used in the dredging work at that point being in the channel. He states that the dredge people had been notified to move them to enable the vessel to get through in safety, but failed to do so, and an accident was narrowly averted. The vessel was anchored there for some time waiting for the pontoons to be moved.

The schooner Chas. J. Endicott, Capt. Johnson, cleared yesterday with cargo of cross-ties for New York. The cargo is by Messrs. G. W. and J. W. Flynn.

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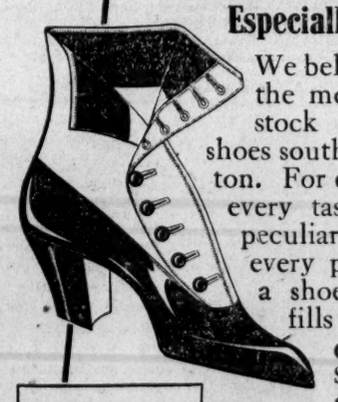

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

The regular business meeting of the N. C. Sorosis will be held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Masonic Temple.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Concordia Society will take pace this afternon at 4 o'clock at the rooms of Harmony Circle. Business of importance is to be transacted and a full attendance is earnestly requested.

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Misses Dora and Marguerite Thompson, of Baltimore, who have been the attractive guests of Mrs. C. C. Covington for the past two or three weeks, left yesterday afternoon for Rockingham, where they will visit Miss Steele, before returning to their home. While here they were the recipients of much social attention, and made many friends in Wilmington.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Members of the Carolina Yacht Club are requested to examine application book at DeRosset's book store.

CRIMINAL ACTION BROUGHT.

Master of Steamer Erika Indicted by Capt. Earl I. Brown.

Indicted by Capt. Earl I. Brown, United States Engineer in charge of this district, for violation of Sec. 14, Chapter 425 of the Revised statutes of the United States for injury to government property, Capt. M. Paulsen, master of the German steamer Erika, which fouled the dredge Hercules in coming up the river a few days ago, was arrested by United States Deputy Marshall C. O. Knox yesterday afternoon. Captain Paulsen went before United States Commissioner George Harriss and gave $300 bond with Mr. C. D. Maffitt as surety for his appearance at the hearing today. The warrant reads that Capt. Paulsen did "unlawfully injure certain boats on dredge Hercules constituting a piece of floating plant under control of the United States for improvement of the navigable waters."

It appears that as soon as the accident occurred, Capt. Paulsen stated that he was willing and ready to pay the amount of damages; that Capt. Brown ascertained that it would cost $125 to make the repairs; that Capt. Paulsen immediately deposited this amount with the German consul at this port; that the consul thought the matter should be left to arbitration and the responsibility for the accident be fixed. Capt. Brown did not want to handle any money in the transaction merely desiring that the boats be put back in as good condition as when the accident accurred and having found a statute covering the case caused the warrant to be issued. The matter will, no doubt, be satisfactorily adjusted at the hearing, which may not be for some days yet, as some of the witnesses are down the river. The steamer will sail today for Savannah, Ga., but unless the case is heard today Capt. Paulsen will return the latter part of the week by rail for the hearing on Friday or Saturday.

ANOTHER CONFEDERATE GONE.

Mr. John D. Rogers, of Fair Bluff, Passes Away—Funeral Yesterday

Rev. J. A. Smith returned on the early morning train today from Fair Bluff, N. C., whither he was summoned yesterday to conduct the funeral of his old friend and comrade, Mr. John D. Rogers, a leading merchant and citizen of Fair Bluff. He was a gallant soldier during the war, a member of the 10th S. C. Regiment and served in the Western army. He participated in the great battle of Shiloh and also the battle around Atlanta. His comrades who survive him speak in the highest terms of him as a soldier. After the war he returned to his home in Robeson county and entered upon a long and successful career as a farmer and merchant. He is survived by his wife seven daughters and two sons. He was buried with Masonic honors yesterday at Fair Bluff, the services having been conducted by Worshipful Master J. B. B. Waddell and Rev. J. A. Smith, chaplain of St. John's Lodge, Wilmington. The large concourse of people from the two States who attended the services demonstrated the fact that Mr. Rogers was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. The news of his death will be received with painful regret by many friends in Wilmington where he was well and most favorably known.

MRS. M. M. WOOTEN DEAD.

Passed Away at Home of Her Son in Bladen County Monday.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, returned on the early morning train today from White Hall, Bladen county, whither he went yesterday to conduct the funeral of Mrs. M. M. Wooten, relict of John A. Wooten, of Bladen, who preceded his wife to the grave in 1859. Mrs. Wooten passed away Monday morning at 7 o'clock at the home of her son, Mr. Jas. A. Wooten, with whom she had lived for some years. Besides the son, Mrs. Wooten is survived by three daughters, Mrs. S. N. Ferguson and Mrs. C. D. Mercer, of Bladenboro, and Mrs. J. P. Council, of Wananish. All the bereaved ones have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow. Mrs. Wooten was in the 87th year of her age and was held in the highest esteem by all of her acquaintances.

The funeral was conducted from Mt. Horeb church at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large concourse of friends. Mrs. Wooten was one of the original members of this church.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—A license was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. George Woebse and Miss Annie Elizabeta Orr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Orr, both of this city.

—Nellie Smith, a denizen of the under-world, was the lone defendant in yesterday's session of the Recorder's Court. She was required to pay a fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

—During the month of January there were issued from the office of the Register of Deeds 35 marriage licenses, seven to white and 11 to coolred couples, against 47 during the month of December, when there were 25 to white and 22 to colored couples.

—By deed filed for record yesterday, A. J. Marshall and wife transfer to Mrs. Eugenia W. Harriss, for $1 and other considerations, 15 acres of land in Harnett township, near Greenville Sound, on north side of Wilmington and Wrightsville macadam road.

OUST NEAR-BEER SALOONS.

Citizens of Castle Haynes Will Not Tolerate Nuisance Longer.

Unwilling to tolerate longer two near-beer saloons, which have been doing business there for some time, and the resultant drunkenness and disorderly conduct, the citizens of Castle Haynes held a meeting in the village yesterday and voted unanimously to notify the proprietors that the places must be closed within 48 hours from the hour and minute of notification or the citizens would resort to the courts for relief. The near-beer proprietors were immediately notified, and it is presumed that they will comply with the wishes of the people of the community. One of the dealers stated over the telephone last night that he would comply with the request forthwith, and it is likely that the other place will also close before the time limit expires.

Drunkenness, it is said, has been on the increase in that vicinity for the past few weeks, and last Saturday night the conduct of those who frequent near-beer saloons was such that the citizenship decided that the places must be closed. It is said that shooting of pistols, loud cursing and holloing of those evidently under the influence of some intoxicants continued until about 1 o'clock Sunday morning, and that none of the inhabitants of the village could sleep until after that hour, so great was the disturbance.

CALL TO MR. SNYDER.

Popular Wilmington Pastor Will Consider Call to Columbia.

Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, of this city, who on Monday received a call to the pastorate of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Columbia, S. C., stated yesterday that he would take at least two weeks to consider the matter and that he hoped that it would be possible for him to see it in the line of his duty to remain here. The committee from the Columbia congregation extended the call over Rev. Mr. Snyder's protest but they are very anxious to secure him as their pastor and are doing all in their power for a favorable consideration by the Wilmington pastor.

Rev. Mr. Snyder is one of the most intellectual as well as one of the very strongest pastors in Wilmington. The church has made wonderful material as well as spiritual progress under his ministry and hundreds of friends of all denominations sincerely hope that circumstances will so shape themselves that he will remain here.

LARCENY CHARGED.

Colored Youth Arrested Yesterday for Stealing a Revolver.

George Allen Weston, a colored youth, apparently about 13-years-old, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Savage on the charge of stealing a revolver and other articles from the repair shop of Mr. J. A. Hill on Second street. The lad was unable to give bond and went to jail to await hearing at 10 o'clock this morning before Justice Harriss. Mr. Hill's place was broken into some time between Saturday night and Monday morning and one pistol and other articles stolen. Yesterday Constable Savage learned that Weston had given a pistol to a negro boy in the employ of Hon. Joan D. Bellamy, and in a short time the officer had the youth located and under arrest. Weston admitted that he gave the boy the pistol, but claims that he secured it from a smaller boy on the streets. The pistol was identified by Mr. Hill as being the one stolen from his place.

LECTURE LAST NIGHT.

Mr. Henry Blount Heard With Much Pleasure at Boys' Brigade.

Mr. Henry Blount, of Wilson, the noted lecturer, who has many warm personal friends in Wilmington, gave one of his delightful and charming lectures at the Boys' Brigade armory last night under the auspices of the Christian church. Mr. Blount gave his most celebrated lecture, "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy," and he was heard with evident delight by the fairly large audience. The lecturer was introduced by Rev. C. M. Morton, pastor of the Christian church.

REMOVE TO RALEIGH?

Reported That Iredell Meares, Esq., May Locate at the Capital.

There was a persistent rumor on the streets yesterday that within comparatively short time, Iredell Meares, Esq., one of the ablest members of the local bar, would locate in Raleigh for the practice of his profession. Mr. Meares is a native of Wilmington, a splendid lawyer and a valued citizen. It would be generally regretted if it is true that he is contemplating removal. Telephone messages last night would neither verify or deny the rumors.

DIED.

BROWN—At her home, No. 213 South Fifth street, Tuesday morning, January 31st, 1911, MRS. ELIZABETH BROWN, beloved wife of Mr. A. D. Brown.

Funeral from residence at 3:30 o'clock this (Wednesday) afternoon; friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

WILMINGTON CIVIC LEAGUE

Gratifying Attendance at Public Meeting Held at Colonial Inn Last Night—Plans Being Mapped Out—Lecture.

The interest of the citizens of the city in the general plans of the Wilmington Civic League for a more beautiful, cleaner and resultant healthier Wilmington, was attested by the large, representative and enthusiastic attendance at the public meeting of the organization in the parlors of the Colonial Inn last night, when preliminary steps were taken toward formulating plans for the inauguration at an early date of a campaign for the purpose of achieving the objects of the association.

President Adam Empie presided. He was recently elected to this office and has already entered heartily into the work and under his leadership the league will no doubt accomplish great results during the Spring and Summer. There was a large attendance of both ladies and gentlemen who are deeply interested in making Wilmington a more beautiful, cleaner and healthier city and they will give every assistance possible to the officers. Each person present last night enrolled as a member of the organization and pledged themselves to use their best efforts to secure at least three new members each by the time of the next meeting, some time during the month of February.

Owing to the fact that she will be out of the city for some time, Mrs. J. G. Barentine, who has been secretary of the organization since its formation, tendered her resignation, and Mrs. M. L. Stover, than whom there is no greater worker in behalf of "The City Beautiful," was chosen to fill the vacancy. As stated above Mr. Adam Empie is president, and Mr. Chas. N. Evans is vice president. With such officers the association is bound to accomplish great results and in a short time the membership will run into the hundreds.

Mr. J. J. Blair, superintendent of the city graded schools, Misses Eliza and Adelaide Meares were named as a committee to co-operate with the School Children's Civic Improvement League in carrying out the plans of the association. It was also decided to interest the colored people so they will keep their part of the city in a cleaner condition. The details of the plans for this have not yet been worked out.

Mr. McFarland, president of the American Civic Association, will deliver a lecture in this city on March 8th, on "Civic Improvement," under the auspices of the Wilmington Civic Association and the Civic Committee of the North Carolina Sorosis. H. H. McClammy, Esq., and Mrs. R. W. Hicks were named as a committee to perfect the plans for the lecture.

Literature will be secured from the National organization showing the plans for civic improvement which have been adopted and worked with success in other cities, after which the local organization will definitely decide upon its plans for the extensive campaign. The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the president.

MRS. A. D. BROWN DEAD.

Passed Away Rather Suddenly at Her Home Yesterday Morning.

The rather sudden death yesterday morning of Mrs. A. D. Brown, wife of Mr. A. D. Brown, the well known dry goods merchant, which occurred at the family residence, No. 213 South Fifth street, was learned of with painful regret by many friends in this city and elsewhere. She was ill only a few hours and none of her friends had been apprised of her indisposition, hence they were totally unprepared for the announcement of her passing.

Mrs. Brown suffered an attack with her heart Monday evening. A physician was summoned and there was soon noted some improvement in her condition. She was seized with another attack shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning and loved ones realized that her condition was critical. Medical attention was summoned, but Mrs. Brown had passed away before help could reach the home.

Mrs. Brown was about 70 years old and had resided in Wilmington for many years and hundreds of friends learned with sorrow of her passing. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Frank Alexander, of Charlotte; two grand children, Mary and Frank Alexander, and a son-in-law, Mr. Horace Reeves, of Atlanta, Ga. She was preceded to the grave only a few months ago by her daughter, Mrs. Reeves, who was Miss Maggie Brown, of this city, before her marriage. The bereaved family have the very tenderest sympathy of a great many friends here and elsewhere. Mrs. Brown was a consistent member of the First Presbyterian Church and for many years was very active in the work of that organization. Mrs. Alexander arrived last night from Charlotte and Mr. Reeves will also be here to attend the funeral serivces.

BEFORE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Wilmington Railroad Men Gave Arguments in Raleigh Last Week.

A large delegation of A. C. L. employes appeared before the two Judiciary Committees of the General Assembly in Raleigh last week against favorable action on the Hobgood bill, which, it is clamed, would virtually destroy the A. C. L. Relief Department, and others are expected to be heard this week. The committees heard remarks by the following railroad men from Wilmington: Mr. Geo. B. Elliott, Assistant General Counsel; Dr. G. G. Thomas, superintenedent of the Relief Department; Mr. F. K. Hottal, general yard master; Conductors Garvey, Harlow and Clark; Mr. W. F. Jones, of the clerical department; Mr. Claud King, locomotive engineer; Mr. H. B. Goodknight, general fore-Rocky Mount.

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..Theatrical..

Crystal Palace.

This week's performance continues to please the many patrons of the popular vaudeville theatre. Miss Lillian Howard is the "star" female performer of the season, and her songs and dances receive much applause at every performance. She and her brother, Howard Leslie, are presenting an act that is neat in every detail and as entertaining as the public can desire. Marvelous Ed, in his marvelous feats, adds an unusual novelty to the bill, and the songs of the "Searchlight Girl," Miss RaMond, are making a hit. The new picture for today is a thanksgiving story, "Their Day of Thanks." The photo-play, "Love and Law," proved to be such a feature, that it will be repeated today, and those who appreciate clever detective work will enjoy seeing the deductions made by the woman officer. It is a story portraying the necessity of yielding everything, even love, to the law.

Grand Theatre.

The bill today at the "Theatre Beautiful" is another one that is up to the high standard set by this house, and that is "saying some" as positively nothing but the best is presented. The pictures for today include, "The Secret of the Still," "An Eventful Evening," and a new vitagraph, "A Double Elopement." Mr Morgan has selected as his song, "When I Dream in the Gloaming of You." This great ballad is the last song written by Mr. Herbert Ingraham, shortly before his death, and is perhaps the finest ballad ever produced. Mr. Morgan's voice is particularly suited to this song, and the "Grandites" can look for a big treat in the song line. As a special feature in the way of instrumental music, the Grand orchestra will play the very latest operatic success, "My Cinderella Girl." Today's bill is a great one, and weather permitting, will be seen by packed houses.

At the Bijou Today.

"The Maid of Niagara" is the title of one of the finest pictures ever offered at the Bijou theatre. It is one of the three pictures which will constitute the bill today and is a stupendous Indian depiction of the old legend of the falls. There is not a pale face in the film. The scenes were actually taken at Niagara Falls. Nothing more awe-inspiring has ever been seen upon the screen than the sight of the Indian maiden in her canoe plunging over the Falls. In addition, there will be shown today, "The Twin Cinderellas," and "Dusty Rhodes Takes a Flight," both splendid pictures. Mr. Banks will sing a great kid song, "Go Away, I Hate You, Come Back, I Love You."

REAR-END COLLISION.

Seaboard Passenger Train Runs Into String of A. C. L. Cars.

Seaboard Air Line passenger train, No. 44, from Charlotte to Wilmington, ran into an A. C. L. yard engine with a string of 30 cars, at a point near the oil mill, between Wilmington and Navassa, at 12:15 o'clock this morning, deraiming one freight car and slightly damaging the Seaboard engine, but no one was injured. The A. C. L. yard engine was coming in from Navassa, and stalled at a point near the oil mill, and before the flagman could get out the Seaboard passenger train came up and ran into the rear of the string of cars, but fortunately the passenger train, which had just passed over the bridge, was running at a low rate of speed—otherwise, the damage would have doubtless been much greater. The engineer of the passenger train saw the cars on the track, but not in time to prevent the collision.

Trainmaster McGaw was on the Seaboard train and he communicated at once with Mr. J. A. Fountain, division superintendent of the Coast Line, who despatched an engine and coach and had all the passengers of the Seaboard train, as well as the passengers of the Coast Line train, arriving a few minutes later, transferred, and brought to Wilmington, with only about 40 minutes delay. A wrecking train was sent out to retrack the derailed car, and the track was cleared in a short time. The damage to the property was comparatively slight.

MRS. McPHERSON IS RELIEVED

In Letter Written From Chadbourn, N. C., She Makes a Full Statement Regarding Her Case.

Chadbourn, N. C.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. M. D. McPherson says: "I suffered five years with awful pains. They grew worse till I would often faint. I could not walk at all for two or three days at a time and had an awful hurting in my side, and headache and backache. I could not do anything.

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N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co. Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 31.—"Ty" Cobb, a baseball player, is one of the stockholders in a company that today announced the purchase of the Augusta Chronicle. The extent of the ball player's holding in the newspaper was not given out.

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

BETTER DEMAND FOR COTTON

Prices Worked Up Higher in Sympathy With New Crop Strength—General Activity on the Market.

New York, Jan. 31.—The feature of the cotton market today was the increased demand for the new crop and the relative firmness of the firm months as a result of drought complaints from the Southwest. Business in old crop positions continued quiet, but prices worked a little higher in sympathy with the new crop strength and the market closed steady at a net advance of 3 to 9 points.

The opening was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 3 points which was about in line with the cables. Reports from New Orleans that the drought situation was so serious in Texas, that insurance companies had curtailed their risks in some portions of the South owing to a scarcity of water for fighting fire together with other private reports claiming insufficient moisture and a poor season in the ground, seemed to be the chief buying factors and at first old crop positions were very slow to follow the advance in the late months. Toward the close, however, demand for the old crop became a little more active and prices advanced slightly as a result of some fresh buying which appeared to be encouraged by a more optimistic view of the general trade situation based largely upon reports that leading railroads are planning extensive betterments which lead to increased activity in the steel and iron trade. The close was within a point or two of the best with the old months about 3 to 5 points net higher.

The semi-weekly interior movement suggested a loss of about 14,000 bales in the stocks at the thirteen leading towns comparing with a total loss of 16,000 bales for the same week last year, but the figures did not seem to attract much attention and port receipts for the day ran heavy as usual at he end of the month. Clearances remained liberal and so far for the season amounts to 5,389,024 bales, ugainst 4,209,560 last year. Southern spot markets officially reported early were generally unchanged.

Receipts at he ports today 41,962 bales against 30,307 last week and 11,593 last year. For the week 104,000 bales against 215,265 last week and 76,806 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 13,693 bales against 2,033 last year and at Houston 5,365 against 4,347 last year.

Spot closed quiet five points higher, middling uplands 14.95, middling gulf 15.20, sales 5,809 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	14.70	14.71	14.63	.....
February	14.70	14.70	14.62	14.70
March	14.79	14.82	14.75	14.80
April	14.88	.....	.....	14.88
May	14.99	14.99	14.90	14.98
June	.....	.....	.....	14.98
July	14.94	15.01	14.92	14.99
August	14.63	14.68	14.61	14.67
October	13.44	13.55	13.44	13.53
December	13.30	13.40	13.30	13.38

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 15; net receipts, 15,316; gross receipts, 15,316; sales, 699; stock, 245,061.

New Orleans—Firm, 14 15-16; net receipts, 13,693; gross receipts, 13,693; sales, 4,600; stock, 195,440; Great Britain, 6,000; France, 4,511; continent, 3,989; coastwise, 65.

Mobile—Quiet, 14¾; net receipts, 1,084; gross receipts, 1,084; sales, 750; stock, 36,315; continent, 1,000; coastwise, 3,508.

Charleston—Firm, 14⅝; net receipts, 902; gross receipts, 902; sales, 185; stock, 31,107; constwise, 474.

Wilmington — Quiet, 14½; net receipts, 457; gross receipts, 457; stock, 15,312.

Norfolk—Steady, 14⅞; net receipts, 1,635; gross receipts, 2,256; sales, 956; stock, 24,077; coastwise, 1,013.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15; gross receipts, 5,250; stock, 7,406; Great Britain, 40; continent, 4,195.

New York—Quiet, 14.95; gross receipts, 7,528; sales, 5,809; stock, 311,763; continent, 2,885; constwise, 3,478.

Boston—Quiet, 14.95; net receipts, 129; gross receipts, 3,660; stock, 14,727.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 15.20; gross receipts, 1,296; stock, 3,950; continent, 300.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 2,435; gross receipts, 2,435; Japan, 2,435.

Minor Ports—Stock, 15,341.

Georgetown—Net receipts, 60; gross receipts, 60; constwise, 60.

Total today at all ports—Net, 41,962; Great Britain, 6,040; France, 4,511; continent, 12,649; Japan, 2,435; stock, 1,033,231.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 88,158; Great Britain, 23,617; France, 9,333; continent, 45,853; Japan, 2,435.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,076,676; Great Britain, 2,634,463; France, 691,688; continent, 1,957,611; Japan, 91,869; Mexico, 1,215.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 15; net receipts, 5,365; gross receipts, 5,365; shipments, 6,669; sales, 2,122; stock, 93,178.

Augusta—Quiet, 14 15-16; net receipts, 687; gross receipts, 987; shipments, 1,673; sales, 539; stock, 68,290.

Memphis—Steady, 15¼; net receipts, 1,147; gross receipts, 1,656; shipments, 3,085; sales, 1,450; stock, 203,796.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15¼; net receipts, 48; gross receipts, 1,786; shipments, 2,001; stock, 23,752.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 384; gross receipts, 384; shipments, 1,648; stock, 17,559.

Little Rock—Firm, 14 13-16; net receipts, 310; gross receipts, 310; shipments 1,703; stock, 33,340.

Louisville—Firm, 15¼.

Total today—Net receipts, 7,936; gross receipts, 10,488; shipments, 15,779; sales, 4,311; stock, 441,824.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 31.—Money on call steady 2 3-8 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-8, closing bid 2 3-8, offered at 2 3-8. Time loans steady, sixty days 2 3-4 per cent., and ninety days 3, six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4.

Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8310 to 4.8325 for sixty day bills and at 4.86 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 1-4 to 1-2. Bar silver 52 3-4. Mexican dollars 45.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, January 31.—Turpentine, easy.

Savannah, January 31.—Turpentine, firm, 83¼@83½; sales, 357; receipts, 263; shipments, 652; stocks, 7,669.

Rosin, firm; sales, 396; receipts, 3,070; shipments, 2,577; stocks, 81,692. Quote: B, 6.65; D, 6.67½; E, 6.70; F, 6.72½; G, 6.75; H, 6.77½; I, 6.80; K, 7.10; M, 7.60; N, 7.85; W G, 8.00; W W, 8.05.

Charleston, January 31.—Turpentine and rosin, unchanged.

New Orleans, January 31.—Receipts, 47 barrels; no turpentine. Exports for New York, 250 barrels rosin.

MARINE

Arrived.

Schr. Marjory Brown, 1,061 tons, Hensey, Baltimore, C. D. Mafflitt.

Str. City of Fayetteville, King, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Edge, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

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Schr. Chas. G. Endicott, Johnson, New York, C. D. Mafflitt.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

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Exports—Domestic.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

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Eretza Mendi (Sp.), 2,578 tons, Landa, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Martha Russ (Ger.), 1,261 tons, Westphal, Seaboard Air Line.

Majory Brown, 1,061 tons, Heusen, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schooners.

The Josephine, 563 tons, Quillen, C. D. Mafflitt.

Annie F. Klmball, 337 tons, Southard, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

C. C. Railroad—4 bales cotton; 10 barrels tar.

Atlantic Coast Line—453 bales cotton; 37 barrels rosin.

C. T. Bryan—1 cask spirits turpentine; 151 barrels rosin; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Geo. Slover—17 casks spirits turpentine; 189 barrels rosin.

Chauncey T.—11 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin.

H. J. Moore—3 casks spirits turpentine; 19 barrels rosin.

Total—457 bales cotton; 32 casks spirits turpentine; 447 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 31.—Flour was dull and nominally lower.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Buckwheat and Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red 98 elevator and 98 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 1 8 to 1-2c net higher. May 1.01 5-8; July 1.00 1-8.

Corn—Steady; new No. 2, 52 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed unchanged. May 57 1-2.

Oats—Easy; standard white 37 1 2. Futures closed 3-4 to 7-8c net lower. May 39; July .8 3-4.

Beef and Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum and Rosin—Steady.

Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady.

Coffee—Market closed barely steady at a net advance of 2 to 8 points. Spot—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 13; Santos No. 4, 13 1-2. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 13 3 4 to 15 nominal.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Irregular; fresh gathered selected 22 1-2 to 24 1-2; do first 22 1-2; do seconds 20 to 22; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white 33 to 36; do gathered white 30 to 35; do hennery, brown 24 to 25; do gathered brown and mixed 22 1 2 to 24; western gathered white 28 to 33.

Potatoes—Steady.

Cabbages—Weak; prices unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easy under lower crude markets, scattered liquidation and selling against crude purchases at the South. Futures closed generally 1 to 6 points net lower. February 7.14 to 7.17; March 7.18 to 7.19; April 7.19 to 7.22; May 7.22 to 7.24; June 7.25 to 7.27; prime crude 6.00; prime summer yellow 7.19 to 7.30; prime winter yellow 7.40 to 7.85; prime summer white 7.20 to 7.60.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 82¼ cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $6.10 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, quiet $5.00 per barrel, for hard; $6.50 for dip and $6.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 52 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine; firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	32
Rosin	447
Tar	10
Crude Turpentine	2

Receipts same day last year, 10 casks spirits turpentine; 160 barrels rosin; 118 barrels tar; (—) barrels rosin; 118 barrels tar; (—) barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—14½ cents for middling.

Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.

Receipts—457 bales; same day last year, 240 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 28.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, extra prime 70 cents, fancy 75 cents. Spanish from $1.05 to 1.15. North Carolina, No. 1, $1.40 to $1.50 per bushel. New crop.

CORN—Firm, 70c per bushel

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams, 20; shoulders, old, 16 2-3 cents, and side, 16c.

EGGS—Dull, 20 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring, 20 to 35; grown, good demand, 40 to 50c.

BEESWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 3c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm, at 55 to 60 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—60 cents per head.

PORK—8 to 10 cents, net.

SHEEP—No demand.

LAMB—$1.00 to $2.50.

PEAS—White peas, $2.75 to $3.00.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 80 to 90 cents, dull.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Market, firm, at $1.22½ per bushel.

Virginias—Market, firm, at 3¾@4¼c. for Jumbos; 3½@3¾ for Fancy Hand-Picked; 3c. to 3¼c. for Machine Picked; 2½@2¾c. for Shelling stock.

LaGrippe Coughs.

Strain and weaken the system and if not checked may develop into pneumonia. No danger of this when Foley's Honey and Tar is taken promptly. It is a reliable family medicine for all coughs and colds, and acts quickly and effectively in cases of croup. Refuse substitutes. — Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

INTEREST IN STOCK MARKET

Announcement That Harriman Companies Will Expend $75,000,000 Feature Yesterday—The Steel Corporation.

New York, Jan. 31.—The financial community was interested chiefly today in the announcement that the Harriman companies would expend $75,000,000 in the improvement of that system in completing the double tracking of the lines from the Missouri river to San Francisco and in double tracking portions of the Oregon Short Line. The decision of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific managements to undertake so important a project at this time was accepted as a significant expression of confidence in present and prospective conditions.

Wall street received the news too late in the day to digest it thoroughly, but first impressions were favorable and helped to impart a tone of strength to the market at the close.

The Harriman project and the quarterly report of the United States Steel Corporation were the noteworthy features of the day.

The statement of the Steel Corporation for the final quarter of 1910 shows earnings of $25,991,000 with net earnings of $20,462,000. At first blush the statement would seem disappointing, in that the gross showing for the month was several millions below expectations, this being partly due to the low returns for the last month of the year. Earnings for the year, aggregating $141,144,000 make a very favorable comparison with those of 1909 and 1908, which were $131,491,000 and $91,845,000 respectively.

On the stock market the railroad issues, especially the Harriman and Hill stocks were the conspicuous features. The morning session was dull and professional, with periods of uncertainty which presumably reflected doubt as to the character of the steel report. United States Steel was active and feverish, but in the later hours of trading shared in a general rise which placed values considerably above yesterday's close and touched 80, the high point of the year.

Strength of the Hill stocks was associated with developments of favorable nature in the affairs of that system including the practically completion of subsidiary line in Washington and Oregon, owned jointly by Northern Pacific and Great Northern, which is expected to add materially to the resources of those companies.

Covering by short interests was a material factor in today's rise in prices and was due no doubt to uneasiness over the readiness with which certain active issues have been absorbed recently. This is especially true of Southern Pacific, Northern Pacific, United States Steel and Reading.

The demand for bonds continued, though transactions on the stock exchange today were below those of yesterday. The market was firm. Total sales par value $3,427,000. United States 3s registered advanced 1-8c on call. Total sales today 488,200 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. 4s, coupon	115½
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	77⅞
American Agricultural 5s	102½
American Tel and Tel cv. 4s	107⅞
American Tobacco 4s	83½
American Tobacco 6s	106¼
Armour and Co. 4½s	93¼
Atchison cv. 4s	108
Atchison cv. 5s	110
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94¼
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	99
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	93
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	90⅝
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4c	83⅜
Central of Georgia 5s	107⅞
Central Leather 5s	99¾
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	123¼
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	101¼
Chesapeake and Ohio ref. 5s	96¼
Chicago and Alton 3½s	71¼
Chicago, B. and Quincy joint 4s	95⅞
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen 3½s	97⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. P. gen 3½s	92½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. col 4s	74¼
Chic., R. I. and Pac. Ry. ref. 4s	80⅜
Colorado Industrial 5s	79
Colorado Midland 4s	67¼
Colo. and Southern ref. and ext. 4½s	98¼
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	98¼
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	93¾
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	92
Distillers' 5s	77
Erie, prior lien 4s	85⅜
Erie, gen. 4s	75
Erie cv. 4s, series "A"	75½
Erie, cv. 4s, series "B"	70¼
General Electric cv. 5s	149½
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	97¼
Interborough-Met. 4½s	79
Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s	68
Japan 4s	89½
Japan 4½s	95¼
Kansas City Southern, 1st 3s	73½
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	90
Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s	98¾
Mo., Kans. and Tex. 1st 4s	97½
Mo., Kan. and Tex. gen 4½s	86⅜
Missouri Pacific 4s	77¾
Nat. Rys of Mexico 4½s	95
New York Central gen 3½s	88½
New York Central deb. 4s	93½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	134¼
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	98⅞
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	107
Northern Pacific 4s	100¼
Northern Pacific 3s	70⅜
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	93
Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	96⅝
Penn. con. 4s	104
Reading gen. 4s	97½
St. Louis and San Fran. fg. 4s	82¾
St. Louis and San Fran. gen. 5s	87½
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	77
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	90½
Seaboard Air Line 4s	77¾
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92¾
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	98⅜
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	95¼
Southern Railway 5s	107⅜
Southern Railway gen. 4s	77
Union Pacific 4s	100½
Union Pacific cv. 4s	105¼
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	96¼
U. S. Rubber 6s	103⅝
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105
Virginia-Carolina Chem. 5s	101⅜
Wabash 1st 5s	109¾
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	64¼
Western Maryland 4s	86⅜
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92¼
Wisconsin Central 4s	93½

THE CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	33
Amalgamated Copper	63¾
American Agricultural	51⅝
American Beet Sugar	41½
American Can	9½
American Car and Foundry	55
American Cotton Oil	60⅝
American Hide and Leather, pfd	23½
American Ice Securities	20⅜
American Linseed	12
American Locomotive	41¼
American Smelting and Refining	78⅜
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	105¼
American Steel Foundries	45¼
American Sugar Refining	116
American Tel and Tel	144⅞
American Tobacco, pfd	94¾
American Woolen	31¼
Anaconda Mining Co	38⅜
Atchison	106⅞
Atchison, pfd	102
Atlantic Coast Line	122¾
Baltimore and Ohio	109⅝
Bethlehem Steel	33
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77½
Canadian Pacific	209
Central Leather	31¼
Central Leather, pfd	103¼
Central of New Jersey	280
Chesapeake and Ohio	85
Chicago and Alton	33
Chicago Great Western	23⅝
Chicago Great Western, pfd	48½
Chicago and North Western	147¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	130⅝
C., C., C. and St. Louis	65
Colorado Fuel and Iron	35½
Colorado and Southern	27¾
Consolidated Gas	143
Corn Products	13½
Delaware and Hudson	168
Denver and Rio Grande	30⅜
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	76
Distillers' Securities	34½
Erie	29
Erie, 1st pfd	67½
Erie, 2nd pfd	36
General Electric	154
Great Northern, pfd	129¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	59½
Illinois Central	138
Interborough-Met.	19⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	54
Inter-Harvester	116
Inter-Marine, pfd	17¼
International Paper	13⅜
International Pump	40½
Iowa Central	18⅞
Kansas City Southern	34
Kansas City Southern, pfd	63⅞
Laclede Gas	112½
Louisville and Nashville	145½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	27
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	138
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	35⅜
Missouri, Kan. and Texas, pfd	66¾
Missouri Pacific	50⅝
National Biscuit	123
National Lead	56⅜
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	37½
New York Central	113
New York, Ontario and Western	42¼
Norfolk and Western	107
North American	72¼
Northern Pacific	123⅞
Pacific Mail	26
Pennsylvania	128¾
People's Gas	106½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	98
Pittsburg Coal	18
Pressed Steel Car	33⅝
Pullman Palace Car	160½
Railway Steel Spring	33½
Reading	157⅝
Republic Steel	24½
Republic Steel, pfd	98
Rock Island Co	33
Rock Island Co., pfd	64
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	42½
St. Louis Southwestern	30⅝
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	67⅝
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	51½
Southern Pacific	119⅝
Southern Railway	28⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	65⅝
Tennessee Copper	36
Texas and Pacific	27½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	22
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	51½
Union Pacific	177⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	93⅝
United States Realty	67
United States Rubber	42⅝
United States Steel	79⅝
United States Steel, pfd	119⅝
Utah Copper	45
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	67
Wabash	18¼
Wabash, pfd	35½
Western Maryland	30⅝
Westinghouse Electric	67½
Western Union	75¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, January 31.—Speculators caused a slight advance in wheat today, through buying for a rally, which they asserted was due to follow the recent 7-cent decline. The market closed steady, with a net gain of a shade to ¼c. Corn finished ¼c. to ⅝c. up; oats, off ¼@¼ to ⅜, and provisions, 2½ to 17½ down, except that in January pork a month-end squeeze put up the price $2 a barrel, and for ribs 60 cents.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 94¾@95¼; No. 3, red, 93⅝@95; No. 2, hard, 95⅜@95¾; No. 3, hard, 92¾@95; No. 1, northern, 1.04½@1.07; No. 2, northern, 1.02½@1.05; No. 3, northern, 1.00@1.04; No. 2, spring, 95¾@1.00; No. 3, spring, 92@98; velvet chaff, 90@98; durum, 82@94.

Corn—No. 2, 46½@47; No. 2, white, 47@47¼; No. 2, yellow, 47@47¼; No. 3, 44¾@45; No. 3, yellow, 44¾@45¼; No. 4, 43¾@43¾; No. 4, white, 43½@43⅝; No. 4, yellow, 43½@44.

Oats—No. 2, 32; No. 2, white, 32⅝@33; No. 3, 31½@32; No. 3, white, 31⅝@32¾; No. 4, white, 31½@32; standard, 32¼@32¾.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	96	96¼	95⅝	96
July	93¼	93½	93	93⅜
Sept	92¼	92¾	91⅝	92
Corn:				
May	49⅝	49⅞	49½	49¾
July	50½	50⅝	50⅜	50⅝
Sept	51⅜	51¾	51⅜	51⅝
Oats:				
May	33⅞	34	33⅝	33½
July	33¾	33⅞	33¼	33⅜
Sept	32¼	32⅝	32½	32⅝
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
Jan	23.00	25.00	23.00	25.00
May	18.35	18.37½	18.22½	18.30
July	17.72½	17.75	17.65	17.67½
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
May	9.80	9.82½	9.75	9.82½
July	9.70	9.70	9.65	9.70
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
May	9.82½	9.82½	9.75	9.77½
July	9.60	9.60	9.55	9.57½

COTTON MARKET FIRMER.

Closed Steady at Five Points Advance Yesterday—The Features.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Jan. 31.—Today, the market showed a firmer undertone, closing steady at five points advance. The principal demand came from several local interests, who, expecting a decline under the easier advices from Manchester, became uneasy at the steadiness of the market yesterday and covered today. October was firmer than the other positions, and a small demand appearing on the absence of rain in Texas, the discount between the crops narrowed. It is pointed out by the bulls that despite th large movement they are able to turn the market on every decline to 14 3-4 cents for the immediate delivery. Liverpool should advance three points tomorrow.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Quiet. Prices Two Points Higher—Sales and Futures.

Liverpool, January 31.—Spot, quiet; prices, 2 points higher. American middling, fair, 8.46; good middling, 8.12; middling, 8.00; low middling, 7.80; good ordinary, 7.54; ordinary, 7.29.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,900 American. Receipts, 29,000 bales, including 20,600 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. February, 7.79½; February and March, 7.79½; March and April, 7.81; April and May, 7.82; May and June, 7.82½; June and July, 7.81; July and August, 7.79½; August and September, 7.60½; September and October, 7.29½; October and November, 7.14.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 31.—The dry goods markets are steady with a fair trade pasing in primary and jobbing circles. Values are so low that competition for business is felt keenly. Cotton goods are in light request and at shaded prices on wide print cloths. Exports are quiet. Yarns are selling at slight concessions. In men's wear the largest producers are getting a large volume of forward orders.

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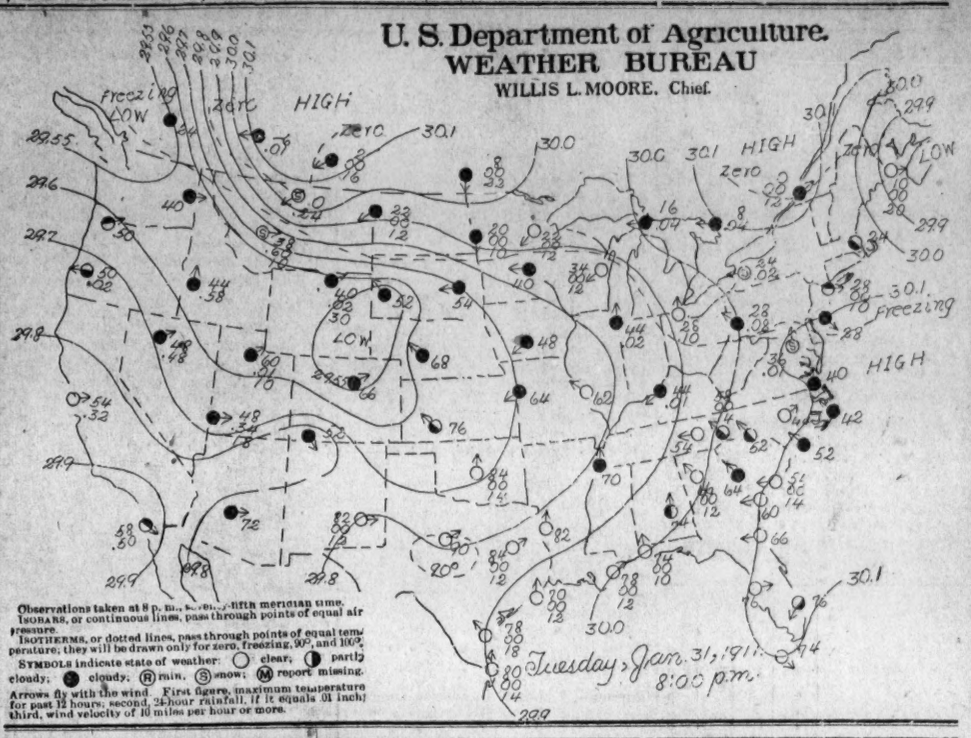
U. S. Department of Agriculture.
WEATHER BUREAU
WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief.
HIGH
LOW
Freezing
Observations taken at 8 p. m., seventy-fifth meridian time.
ISOBARS, or continuous lines, pass through points of equal air pressure.
ISOTHERMS, or dotted lines, pass through points of equal temperature; they will be drawn only for zero, freezing, 90°, and 100°.
SYMBOLS indicate state of weather: clear, partly cloudy, cloudy, (R) rain, (S) snow; (M) report missing.
Arrows fly with the wind. First figure, maximum temperature for past 12 hours; second, 24-hour rainfall, if it equals .01 inch; third, wind velocity of 10 miles per hour or more.
Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1911.
8:00 p.m.

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New York City, 3015 Singer Building.

ENTRY NO. 9122.

I, the undersigned, William Hollis, of the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following vacant and unappropriated land subject to entry, located in Masonboro Township, New Hanover County, State aforesaid, viz.: Bounded on the North by Swimming Hole Sloe, on the East and South by Rock Hole Sloe, on the West by the channel of Myrtle Grove Sound, and known as Skip Jack Sloe, containing three acres, more or less, January 9th, 1911.

WILLIAM HOLLIS.

Filed January 9th, 1911.—John Haar Register of Deeds, and acting Entry Taker

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 1, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M., Tuesday, Jan. 31st:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 52 degrees; 8 P. M. 45 degrees; maximum 52 degrees; minimum 39 degrees; mean 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month 2.03 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Tuesday 6.4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Wednesday; Thursday fair; moderate south winds.

Port Calendar—February 1.

Sun Rises.....7:09 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:42 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 33 min.
High water at Southport 9:28 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:28 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 31, 1911.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Today. Highest	Temperature Today. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	pt. cloudy	58	28	.0
Atlanta	clear	66	38	.0
Charleston	clear	54	48	.0
Charlotte	pt. cloudy	52	40	.0
Chicago	cloudy	44	34	.02
Galveston	clear	66	54	.0
New Orleans	clear	78	54	.0
New York	pt. cloudy	28	18	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	28	20	.08
Raleigh	clear	44	34	.0
St. Louis	clear	62	34	.0
Washington	snowing	36	26	.01

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

People's Savings Bank—Today.
Southern National Bank—If You Are.
American National Bank—Uncle Sam's Bank.
N. Jacobi Hardware Co.—Makes Farmers Smile.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Cotton Farm.
Wanted—Reliable Drug Clerk.
Reward—For Return of Ice Tickets.
For Rent—Two Large Rooms, With Board.

COOK IS FIGHTING PEARY.

Does Not Oppose Honor, But Seeks Fair Play.

New York, January 31.—"A dish of molasses, a bull's-eye lantern and a dark room is all that is necessary to prove how the public has been deceived by men in the government pay as scientific computers."

Dr. Frederick A. Cook makes this statement in a letter which he sent today to Congressman Ernest W. Roberts, a member of the committee on naval affairs, which has been hearing the case of Captain Robert E. Peary, in the work of H. C. Mitchell and C. R. Duval, of the Coast Geodic Survey.

"I have read with interest your minority report of the committee on naval affairs, he writes to Mr. Roberts, "and note that you accept the figures submitted by Mitchell and Duval without question. Their calculations are responsible for the atmosphere of doubt surrounding Peary's case. They stoop to unscientific methods in an attempt to prove that Mr. Peary was within 1.6 of a mile from the pole.

"Perhaps Mr. Peary was at the pinpoint of the pole, but here mathematicians have made a blot on the honor of science. The impossibility of correct time and adequate anowance for refraction render their figures useless as proof of position. An important observation demands that this should be sharp and clear. As real scientific students they should have experimented with the figures with which they played.

"With a bull's-eye lantern as a sun, and molasses as a horizon, with the light striking the surface at less than seven degrees, as Mr. Peary's sun did, it will be found that the sun's image is an oblong streak of light with ill-defined edges. Such an image cannot be recorded on a sextant with sufficient accuracy to make it of any use as an observation. Mitchell and Duval must know this. If so, they are dishonest, for they did not tell the public about it. If they do not know it, they are incompetent, and should be dismissed from the government service.

"I do not oppose any honors which Congress may have for Mr. Peary, but there is a barrier to fair play which should be investigated."

HONOR PAID AVIATOR.

Royal Aero Club Presents Gordon Bennett Cup.

London, Jan. 31.—The feature of the dinner of the Royal Aero Club tonight was the presentation of the Gordon Bennett aviation trophy to Claude Grahame-White and the Baron DeForest first prize to Thomas Sopwith, the English aviator. Grahame-White's victory was scored at the Belmont Park meeting last October, while Sopwith captured the DeForest prize of $20,000 for the longest flight including the crossing of the English channel on December 28th. Numerous other medals and trophies were handed to the winners.

The Duke of Argyll, who presided, expressed the hope that the British government would spend more in the development of military aeroplaning. Admiral Sir Edward Seymour referred to McCurdy's flight across the Florida straits as a noteworthy and striking achievement.

ROBBED VIRGINIA POSTOFFICE.

Occurred at Victoria, Lunenburg County—No Clue.

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 31.—When Postmaster Waddell this morning opened the postoffice at Victoria, Lunenburg county, for the day, he found the floor littered with mail matter, the safe and stamp drower opened and their contents, about $300 cash, and about $400 worth of stamps taken. There is no clue to the robbers.

Interest! Interest! Interest!

Paid on all deposits made at the People's Savings Bank. Your interest will begin February 1st. **

'FRISCO IS HOUSE CHOICE FOR SHOW

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for Washington.

The roll call on the motion to consider the San Francisco resolution was as follows:

These are the Democrats who voted in favor of San Francisco—Ashbrook, Ohio; Barnard, Indiana; Bartlett, Nevada; Coney, New York; Cox, Ohio; Finlay, South Carolina; Fitzgerald, New York; Fornes, New York; Gallagher, Illinois; Goldfogle, New York; Goulden, New York; Hammond, Minnesota; Havens, New York; Hitchcock, Nebraska; Hughes, New Jersey; Jamieson, Iowa; Keliher, Massachusetts; McDermott, Illinois; Martin, Colorado; Maynard, Virginia; Mitchell, Massachusetts; Morrison, Indiana; Nicholls, Pennsylvania; O'Connell, Massachusetts; Peters, Massachusetts; Rainey, Illinois; Rauch, Indiana; Riordan, New York; Rucker, Colorado; Sabath, Illinois; Sherwood, Ohio; Sulzer, New York; Tayler, Colorado; Touville, Ohio; Weisse, Wisconsin, and Wilson, Pennsylvania.

The Republicans who voted in favor of New Orleans: Austin, Tennessee; Barchfield, Pennsylvania; Bartholdt, Missouri; Bennett, Kentucky; Campbell, Kansas; Chapman, Illinois; Davidson, Wisconsin; Douglass, Ohio; Elvins, Missouri; James, West Virginia; Goode, Iowa; Graff, Illinois; Graham, Pennsylvania; Haugen, Iowa; Hughes, West Virginia; Langley, Knetucky; Longsworth, Ohio; Lundin, Illinois; McKinley, Illinois; Madden, Illinois; Malby, New York; Morgan, Iowa; Moxley, Illinois; Murphy, Missouri; Olmstead, Pennsylvania; Pickett, Iowa; Rodenberg, Illinois; Thistlewood, Illinois; Wilson, Illinois; and Woods, Iowa.

The presentation of San Francisco's claim in the preliminary debate was in the hands of Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts; Representative Rodenberg, of Illinois, handled the case for New Orleans. He is chairman of the Exposition Committee, which reported in favor of New Orleans.

When Mr. Rodenberg arose to present the claims of New Orleans, he was greeted with wild applause on the Democratic side and scattering plaudits from among his fellow Republicans. The "rebel yell" frequently was heard during the New Orleans demonstration.

Mr. Rodenberg declared that "all the nations of the earth, yea even the Japanese," would be welcome to New Orleans.

Mr. Rodenberg closed with a dramatic tribute to the people of the South, which called out applause and congratulations from both sides of the chamber. Fifty or more members crowded about him to shake hands while the galleries applauded.

Mr. Rodenberg declared that no people in the United States were more loyal to the flag today than the people of the South, that in 1915 would be the fiftieth anniversary of the close of the Civil War and it was proposed to hold in New Orleans during that year a grand reunion of the men of the blue and gray.

Rejoice Over Victory.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 31.—The news that Congress had voted for San Francisco for the Panama Exposition brought the members of both Houses of the Legislature to their feet with cheers and applause.

The announcement of San Francisco's victory was read in the Senate by Lieut. Gov. Wilson, Senator Wolf, of San Francisco, offered a resolution thanking the National House and the President. This resolution was adopted with a shout.

Mr. Wolf announced he would offer a resolution later asking that a legal holiday be set aside to commemorate the event. In the Assembly a resolution of thanks to Congress was enthusiastically adopted.

ATTITUDE OF DEMOCRATS.

Those in Senate Will Take Same Position as in The House.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, Jan. 31.—The talk in the Democratic cloak room of the Senate today indicated that he minority of that body with two exceptions will take the position assumed by a majority of Democrats in the House yesterday and will refuse to follow Champ Clark, of Missouri, and will oppose the House bill creating a permanent and enlarged tariff board. The Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee of the House unanimously supported the tariff board scheme but the members of the Finance Committee will antagonize it. This is the committee which handles tariff matter in the Senate. Senator F. M. Simmons, of North Carolina, is a member of the Finance Committee, but he has not made up his mind as to how he will vote when the matter comes up. He is giving the matter serious thought but does not wish to express himself until he goes deeper into the details of the subject.

BIDDLE FOR MARINE CORPS.

President Taft Sends Nomination to the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 31.—President Taft sent to the Senate nominations of Col. William P. Biddle, to be commandant of the United States Marine Corps.

Col. Biddle is the ranking officer of the marine corps and when confirmed by the Senate will acquire the title and rank of major general—the only major general under the Secretary of the Navy. He will succeed Major General George F. Elliott, who retired on account of age November 30th last.

He will serve until December 17, 1917, when he will retire by operation of law.

Col. Biddle is a native of Pennsylvania and entered the marine corps June 19, 875. He reached the rank of colonel nearly six years ago and has been a total sea service of 17 years.

Pennsacola, Fla., Jan. 31.—Charles Manly Covington, one of Florida's wealthiest citizens and for years prominent in the banking and industrial circles of the Southern States, died here today. He had large holdings in naval stores and banks and was vice president of the Consolidated Grocery Company, of Jacksonville.

STEEL TRUST EARNINGS.

Exceed Twenty Millions for Quarter. Below Estimates.

New York, Jan. 31.—The quarterly report of the United States Steel Corporation for the three months ending December 31st, last, as made public at a directors' meeting today, shows earnings of $25,990,978, with net earnings of $20,462,460. These figures are somewhat below recent estimates and the falling off is largely due to December earnings, which were only $7,249,991.

Total surplus for 1910 amounted to $16,928,719, and the balance of the surplus carried into this year is close to $11,000,000, despite the charging off of $6,000,000 for expenditures to be made in the way of new plants and construction.

Total earnings of the corporation for 1910 aggregated $141,144,001, which compares with $134,491,414 in 1909, and $91,847,710 in 1908. Only twice before have the earnings exceeded those of last year. In 1907 the record year in the history of the American steel trade the corporation earned $160,964,674, and in 1906 the second best year earnings amounted to $156,624,273.

The regular quarterly dividends of 1 3-4 per cent. on preferred shares and 1 1-4 per cent. on common were declared today.

The only change announced in the directorate was the resignation of Thomas Morrison, of Pittsburg, whose place was taken by James A. Farrell, who was also elected to succeed William E. Corey as president. After the meeting Chairman Gary spoke optimistically of trade conditions.

MUM ON "EXTRA SESSION."

Taft Refuses to Discuss Matter Connection With Canada Treaty.

Washington, Jan. 31.—President Taft refuses to discuss "extra session, in connection with the reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada which he has recommended. He hopes that the present session will act favorably on the question.

In conversation today he emphasized his belief that reciprocity would be a good thing for both countries, declaring that it would establish currents of commerce which would benefit both the United States and Canada.

The fears which were being expressed in some quarters he said were ghosts which would melt away as soon as the agreement went into effect. Many letters have been received at the White House congratulating the President on the decided stand he has taken in the matter. He has been told also, that he would have the backing of many influential associations throughout he country.

The President declared that he had not talked with anyone about the possibility of an extra session in case the present Congress fails to ratify the agreement. He said he had not and did not intend to hold out any threats, but that he was placing confidence in the present session.

"Sufficient unto day is the 'good' thereof," is the motto he has adopted in the case.

TAFT HONORS JUSTICES.

Members of United States Supreme Court at White House.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Chief Justice White, and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, accompanied by their wives, were the guests of honor tonight at the annual dinner given by President and Mrs. Taft to members of that tribunal at the White House.

Besides the members of the Supreme Court the guests included Attorney General and Mrs. Wickersham, several senators and representatives and their wives, the chancellor of the Supreme Court of Delaware, and Mrs. Curtis, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Fell, James Keith, the president of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, and Mrs. Boyd, the president of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia, and Mrs. Williams, former Senator and Mrs. J. B. Foraker, and others.

GROCERS GET NEW TRIAL.

In Damage Suit of John T. Hammond for $200,000.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 31.—A new trial of the $200,000 damage suit of John T. Hammond, of Orlando, Fla., against the Consolidated Grocery Co., of Jacksonville, and a member of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, was allowed by Judge Locke, in the United States District Court here today on motion of counsel for defendants. Violation of the Sherman anti-trust act was charged in the suit, which resulted in a verdict of conviction and the assessment of damages in the sum of one dollar.

Motion for a new trial was based on allegations that members of the trial jury were unduly influenced.

ABE ATTELL BADLY HURT.

Bout With Kilbane is Declared No Contest.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 31.—The fight between Abe Attell, featherweight champion, and Tommy Kilbane, here last night, in which Attell broke his right flat shoulder bone, was declared no contest by Referee Will McKay today.

The injury to the champion proved more serious today when it was learned that his left arm was also injured, the tendons being badly strained and bruised. However, in spite of his almost helpless condition, Attell insisted on leaving tonight for New York, where he will put himself under the care of a specialist.

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SENDS TAGS TO TAFT .

Gov. Crothers Overruled Commissioner George in Matter.

Washington, Jan. 31.—President Taft will have Maryland automobile licenses without cost as an act of courtesy, due to the Chief Magistrate of the Nation. Governor Austin L. Crothers today took cognizance of the action of State Motor Vehicle Commissioner George in withholding licenses for the President's automobiles pending the recent of the registration tax. The governor directed Commissioner George to send the tags to the President immediately.

"Regardless of the law I have today directed that tags be sent to President Taft for his four automobiles and that no charge be made for them," said the governor today. "I think this is a courtesy due the executive from a sovereign State that forms a part of the commonwealth of the Nation and Mr. George will send the tags right off.

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WILMINGTON SANITARIUM, Front and Castle streets, a modern institution for the treatment of medical and surgical diseases. Especially equipped for the scientific treatment of asthmatic, catarrhal, kidney, genito-urinary, rectal, rheumatic and skin diseases. Massage, Turkish vapor and hot air baths. Mrs. Eliza McDuffie, superintendent; Charles T. Harper, M. D., medical director. no30-tf

FOR RENT—Two large rooms, very convenient; electric lights, telephone; also with board, by private family having large, fine residence, best location. "Comfortable," care Star. fe1-1t*

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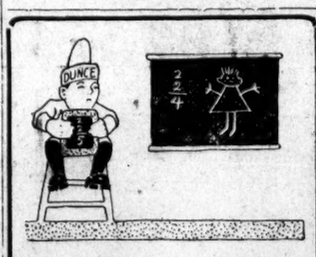

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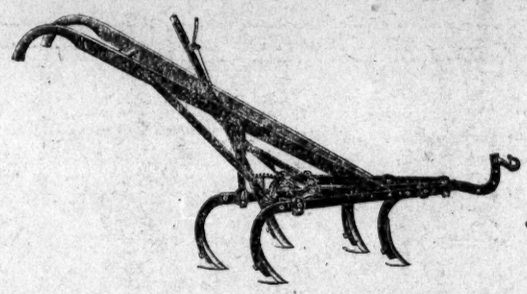

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